

RELIEF TO 'TRAMPS'

Concentration Camps Will Be Set Up in Plan for Aiding Transients.

CLASS IN 'HITCH-HIKING'

Amateurs Who Must Travel Will Be Instructed in Proper Methods.

TRAINS BARRED TO RIDERS

Vagrancy Laws Will Be Enforced as the Government Enters Social Work.

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—A broad plan for rendering relief to transients was announced by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, in an address today before the conference of mayors.

Establishment of "concentration centers," several in each of the more populous states, was a part of the plan.

"Hitch-hiking" is to be combated on a national basis.

"Hitch-hiking" on trains must end. Railroads will be asked to stop "bumming" on trains and city and state police to enforce vagrancy laws, turning over transients to federal authorities.

Estimating that 25 per cent of transients at present are "professional hobo" and the rest amateurs who need help, Hopkins said schools would be established at the concentration points, with educated hikers used as instructors.

"It is perfectly indefensible to have hobo pounds into ditches, food lying in warehouses and fruit rotting on the ground," he said, "while hundreds of thousands, yes, millions, of Americans haven't got enough to eat. We're going to take these great food surpluses and put them in the hands of the unemployed."

More on "Public Relief." A statement in his address that "we are going to have a million more families on relief starting this winter than we were on a year ago" caused a stir until he explained, after his set address, that he meant this to refer to "public relief" and not that the whole number this winter would be greater than last.

"Gradual exhaustion of various private means of relief, and the fact that federal relief is just beginning to get started on a big scale," Hopkins explained, "will account for this greater load the public agencies will have to bear."

"So far as the relief situation as a whole is concerned, I don't think we're going to have as bad a winter this year as last."

"I think we are going to have a real break when the public works program gets under way. The national recovery act is giving us more of a pick-up than most people think."

Hopkins admonished the mayors of leading cities attending the conference not to allow local relief agencies to slump in the belief that the federal government would bear the burden.

"The cost of giving relief to the hungry unemployed this year is far beyond the 500 million dollars appropriated by congress," Hopkins said.

Some States "Do Nothing." Many states, he stated, had done a good job of providing relief, but "others have done nothing."

Hopkins said the federal relief administration already has allocated \$10 million pounds of cured pork to the states and that shipments would be started next week. The meat came from millions of hogs recently purchased by the agricultural adjustment administration in an effort to reduce farm surpluses.

The federal administrator said there had been heartening reductions in the number of persons requiring relief, placing the present number at 3 1/2 million families.

Public Works Speed Urged. The conference today called on the government to begin with all possible speed the expenditure of \$3,000 million dollars provided for public works to employ the unemployed.

WDAF Program Time Changes Effective Tomorrow

With the end of daylight saving time at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, numerous WDAF radio programs will be heard on new schedules, starting tomorrow. Below are listed the new broadcast times of several WDAF feature programs:

Amos 'n' Andy, daily except Saturday and Sunday, 10 p. m.
Lum and Abner, daily except Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Jack Snow and his Melody Pirates, Sunday, 11:15 a. m.
Fred Allen's Revue, Friday, 11:15 p. m.

Cherio, daily except Sunday, 7:30 a. m. (No change.)
Dave Rubino and his orchestra, Sunday, 7 p. m.
National Farm and Home Hour, daily except Sunday, 11:30 a. m. (No change.)
Beauty That Endures, Tuesday, 8:15 p. m.

Captain Henry's Showboat, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Sunday Night at Seth Parker's, Sunday, 9:45 p. m.
Rudy Valle's variety program, Thursday, 7 p. m.

Wayne King's orchestra, Sunday, 2 p. m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Paul Whiteman and Al Johnson, Thursday, 9 p. m.
Teaberry Sports Reporter, daily, 5:25 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

Judy and Jane, daily except Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 p. m. (No change.)
National Radio Forum, Wednesday, 9:30 p. m.

Woman's Radio Review, daily except Saturday and Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
The Goldbergs, daily except Saturday and Sunday, 6:45 p. m.
Fire Chief program, Tuesday, 8:30 p. m.

Lives at Stake, Tuesday, 9 p. m.
Contented program, Monday, 9 p. m.
Radio listeners should follow the daily program listings in The Star in order not to miss any of their favorite radio programs.

AUSTRO-GERMAN PEACE HINT.

Reports Are Heard as Dofflows Leaves for Geneva.

(By the Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Reports of peace negotiations between Austria and Germany increased today on the eve of the departure of Chancellor Dofflows for Geneva, where he will attend the world disarmament conference. There was not as yet the slightest official encouragement for such rumors.

REDS TREAT LINDY AS HERO.

Flier and His Wife Are Featured in Moscow Papers.

(By the Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—While Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were engaged in sightseeing in Leningrad today, the Moscow press devoted an unusually large amount of space to the Americans' visit to Soviet Russia.

All morning newspapers published large photographs of the famous couple and long biographical sketches, with full details of their arrival in Leningrad yesterday from Finland.

HEIRESS SEEKS AN ANNUITY.

Papers Are Served on Don Francisco Caravita.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Thomas A. McGrath, attorney for the former Janet Snowden—widow of Don Francisco Caravita, prince of signorano of Italy—said today the nobleman had been served papers in an annulment action.

The prince and the 19-year-old heiress were married August 17. McGrath said grounds for the action were that the couple did not live together. The princess has been with her mother, Mrs. Walker Davidson, formerly Mrs. James H. Snowden, at Poland Springs, McGrath said.

A COOL SUNDAY EXPECTED.

Skies Tomorrow to Be Cloud-Speckled After Showers Tonight.

A cool Sunday, with clouds scattered about the sky, was Mr. Hamrick's forecast, to follow an unsettled period late today and tonight, in which showers were expected by the forecaster.

A rising barometer north of Kansas City today was expected to result in a wind shift and slightly lower temperatures tonight than those of last night. Mr. Hamrick believed tonight's minimum would be about 65 degrees, while last night's low mark was 70 degrees. The mercury tomorrow is not expected to climb above the low 80s.

Heavy rains fell yesterday and last night in the region of the Lake of the Ozarks, a fact, Mr. Hamrick pointed out, not likely to create the best of fishing conditions for the week-end. Warsaw, at the upper end of the lake, received 1.90 inches, while Lakeside, at the Bagwell Dam, received 1.06 inches of precipitation. Downstream from the dam, St. Thomas was soaked beneath a fall of 3.68 inches. At Sedalia the rainfall was 2.5 inches and at Lamotte 3.4 inches. It was the heaviest rain the section has received in many months. A strong wind that tore limbs from trees accompanied the rain.

TWO FIRES IN HUEY'S HOME.

Flames Break Out in Separate Places Few Hours Apart.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Two fires threatened the home of Senator Huey P. Long early today while Mrs. Long was at home alone. Each time a policeman called the fire department and the flames were extinguished. Damage was estimated at \$1,700.

This was the third fire this year that has threatened the senator's \$40,000 home and police have been unable to account for their origin.

The first fire today was discovered at 1 a. m. in a clothes closet in the bathroom of the house. Firemen put it out, but at 3:30 a. m. they were called back to extinguish another fire in the basement.

Several months ago a fire burned the senator's motor car in the garage. Long charged in a statement issued later in the day that all the fires had been of incendiary origin.

THE GRAND JURY READY

TWELFTH MEMBER WILL BE NAMED IN TIME TO START MONDAY.

An Active Inquiry Into Conditions in Kansas City Is Expected From the Group to Report to Judge Page.

The new county grand jury will get under way Monday as scheduled by Judge James R. Page.

With eleven jurors already accepted, the judge today received notice from the sheriff's office that three additional citizens had been summoned to appear Monday. From those three the one additional juror required to fill out the grand jury of twelve will be available.

INTO INQUIRY ON RACKETS. When the twelve have been sworn and instructed, the new jury will begin a probe that is expected to take up anew the probe of rackety which was energetically started by the previous grand jury.

The three called for jury service at 9 o'clock Monday:

Ernest A. Jaccard, president of the Jaccard Jewelry Company, 1035 West Fifty-seventh street terrace.

Sol Berkson, secretary Berkson Brothers, 1215 Armour boulevard.

Max Simpson, president-general-manager the Phenix Marble Company, 609 Scarritt building.

Last Thursday Judge Page accepted eleven citizens for grand jury service and ordered them to report at 9 o'clock Monday.

EXTRA ONES, IF NEEDED. From the three summoned today, the twelfth juror will be selected and probably extra jurors may be kept in readiness in case they are needed. The eleven accepted Thursday:

D. S. Adams, president of the Adams Transfer and Storage Company, 5521 Crestwood drive.

Arthur Leslie Williams, president-treasurer of the Superior Ice and Coal Company, 236 Ward parkway.

R. W. Butters, the Butters Pump and Equipment Company, Inc., 230 West Sixty-sixth street terrace.

Porter H. Fones, insurance broker, 6832 Edgevale road.

J. C. Endicott, hardware dealer, 7438 Broadway.

C. C. Daniel, president and treasurer of the Central Storage Company, 410 North Pleasant street, Independence.

Hugo Brecklein, druggist, 1250 Huntington road.

Joseph Jedlicka, secretary Duff & Repp Furniture Company, 136 West Sixty-first street terrace.

Russell P. Greiner, president of the Greiner-Field Lithographing Company, 3643 Harrison boulevard.

Rex Hedrick, banker and former chairman of the Jackson County election board, Buckner, Mo.

R. R. Choplín, real estate, Independence.

Judge Page has announced that he will call for a thorough investigation of rackety, gambling and all forms of vice in Kansas City.

SEE MUCH WORK DONE. Those observers of grand jury sessions who scanned the list of citizens summoned for duty by Judge Page expressed the opinion that the grand jury to be sworn in Monday will be "extremely active."

Among those on the list of grand jurors accepted by Judge Page are Rex Hedrick, Republican, of Buckner, Mo., who as chairman of the county election board was kidnapped and beaten by hoodlums as result of his activity against alleged law violations at the polls in the election in March, 1930.

THE WEATHER—UNSETTLED.

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The Forecast: Kansas City and vicinity—Unsettled this afternoon and tonight with showers probable; cooler tonight; Sunday partly cloudy.

Wind velocity, noon, 7 miles; from the south.
Relative humidity, noon, 50 per cent.
River stage today, 8.7 feet; fall of .4 foot.
Precipitation in twenty-four hours ending 7 a. m. 0.7.
(Government forecast for grain area on market page.)

Generally Fair Next Week. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains, generally fair over the south portions; occasional scattered showers over the north portions; temperatures mostly near normal.

AMERICANS HELD IN CUBA

U. S. DESTROYER PREPARES TO RESCUE GROUP OF SIXTEEN.

Three Women and Five Children Endure Hardship—Imprisoned in Homes by Striking Native Workmen.

(By the Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Sept. 23.—Sixteen Americans and Britons, including three women and five children, were prisoners today in their own homes at the Tanamo sugar mills, near the north coast of Oriente province, and the United States destroyer Hamilton made preparations to take them aboard.

The sixteen, were the prisoners of striking workers. The Tanamo mills are owned by American interests, including groups represented by Percy Rockefeller and Vincent Astor.

United States authorities do not intend to land armed forces to effect the rescue, it was learned, although the Americans and Britons are about a mile and a half from the coast.

United States officials were negotiating with the strikers to bring about the release of the prisoners, it was reliably reported.

The strikers were threatening to cut off the water supply. The foreigners were facing a food shortage, and no milk was available for the children.

MEDIATION STEP IN CUBA.

President Grau San Martin and Friends Confer With Foes.

(By the Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Sept. 23.—President Grau San Martin and his foes and friends met with neutral mediators today, and an early solution to bitter political differences was officially predicted as a result.

Guarded by heavily armed detachments of cavalry, members of the student directory, the president's strongest supporters, and leaders of five opposition factions convened in the presidential palace to resume negotiations the executive broke off a week ago when he refused to entertain demands for his resignation.

SIX OUTLAWS ESCAPE JAIL.

Desperate Band Seizes a Car After Saving Bars.

(By the Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Ala., Sept. 23.—A speeding motor car early today carried to freedom six desperate prisoners who sawed the bars from a third floor window of the Geneva County jail and slid to freedom on a rope fashioned from blankets.

Three of the six fugitives, S. C. Sheehan, Jack Curtis and Walter Sharp, were held on charges of murder growing out of the slaying of Oscar Jenkins, Hartford, Ala., night policeman. The other three, Hugh Gant, W. W. Newsome and James McNeely, all were held awaiting trial on charges of robbing postoffices.

THREE CAPTIVES OF BANDIT

All Are Released After Night Ride in Illinois.

(By the Associated Press.)
CANTON, Ill., Sept. 23.—Three persons were released near here today after being abducted by a wounded man who commanded their motor car last night.

The bandit was wounded at East Peoria when he refused to pay for gasoline, the released man said. He abducted Charles Church, formerly of Winfield, Kas., who now lives at Lewistown, Ill., thirty miles south of Peoria; Mrs. Fred Heffern of Lewistown, relative of Church, and her daughter, at Kingston Mines, ten miles from Peoria, in the night.

They were released east of here as the fugitive drove westward. He was wearing a blue coat and white trousers.

Fuel for Needy Under Study by Roosevelt.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of adding federal coal distribution to the government's enlarged program for feeding and clothing destitute families.

He studied the possibility of supplying fuel to the needy during the winter months as the agricultural adjustment administration organized for purchasing and distributing through relief agencies parts of the large farm surplus of beef, dairy and poultry products, cotton and cotton seed.

SPEED IN CAR INJURES FOUR.

Indians Fail to Make Curve Near Basehor, Kas.

(By the Star's Own Service.)
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 23.—Four persons were injured this morning when their car overturned near South Basehor on U. S. highway 40. They were rushed to St. John's hospital at Leavenworth for treatment, where it was reported all had suffered minor lacerations and bruises. The injured were Mrs. James Vandergriff, Miss Rosamond Vandergriff, her daughter; Mrs. Gus Hirschauer and Earl Kelly, all of Shelbyville, Ind. They were on the way to Cripple Creek, Col., where the son of Mrs. Hirschauer had been fatally injured.

The accident occurred when the driver of the car failed to make a curve while going at a high rate of speed.

DRY CASES OUT OF COURT.

Approach of Repeal Affects Federal Prosecution.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The administration set out definitely today to sift all prohibition cases in federal courts to determine whether prosecution should be pursued, in view of what Postmaster General Farley considers the imminent certainty of repeal.

This course came to light with selection of L. J. Bugg, Monroeville, Ala., lawyer, to be senior counsel of the prohibition unit of the justice department. He will do the work directly under John S. Hurley, assistant director of the bureau of investigation in charge of prohibition.

One of the original Roosevelt pre-convention campaigners, he has been directed to co-operate with district attorneys throughout the country. The work begins officially October 1.

The disposition of many of the cases appears likely to be determined by Bugg on the basis of whether it is worth while to the government to prosecute, in view of costs. He has been instructed to save the government the expense of prosecuting minor cases where feasible.

Bugg was one of Farley's pre-convention scouts and is a friend of the President. He was a delegate at large from Alabama to the Democratic convention at Chicago.

Meanwhile, at the justice department it was said consideration is being given to the question of leniency for prohibition violators, if and when repeal is accomplished.

ICE SITTING CONTEST NOW.

Couples in Bathing Suits on 200-Pound Cakes.

Ice sitting contests will be held each night as a feature of entertainment at the Electrical Progress Show October 2 to 7 at the Plaza-Mor.

Sam Furst, manager of the show, is arranging for ten young women and ten young men to participate in the ice sitting feature. The young folks, attired only in bathing suits, will sit on 200-pound cakes of ice and the ones who remain seated the longest will receive radios as prizes.

LAZIA TRIAL DATE SET.

Judge Otis Places Cases on Docket for December 18.

Judge Merrill E. Otis announced today in the federal court he would place the John Lazia case on the docket, to be called December 18. Trial of the case against the North Side Democratic leader would be reached during that week, it was said at the district attorney's office.

Lazia was indicted a week ago by a federal grand jury on three counts, two of which charged him with evading payment of federal income tax and a third charging failure to file a return. Bond was given last Monday by Lazia. It was made returnable in court September 25. Lazia would not have to appear in court Monday, according to T. J. Layson, assistant United States district attorney.

The original case against Lazia, filed last March, charged him with failing to file an income tax return with the government covering his 1928 income. That case also will be decided on December 18.

Layson informed Judge Otis the United States district attorney's office had been directed by telegram from the attorney general's office in Washington to handle the Lazia case in the regular course of business.

A FARM ORATOR IS CHOSEN.

Massachusetts Boy Will Come Here for National Contest.

(By the Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—Albert W. Richardson of Reading, Mass., won first place in the regional oratorical contest of the Future Farmers of America at the Eastern States exposition here yesterday and will represent the North Atlantic States at the national contest in Kansas City. The contest will be held in Convention hall with the American Royal Live Stock Show, November 18 to 25. Second place was won by George Findlen, Jr., of Ft. Fairfield, Me., and third by Robert Jones of Radnor, Pa.

ART ENLIVENS POLITICAL ROW.

Governor of Puerto Rico Is Attacked in Stage Play.

(By the Associated Press.)
PUERTO RICO, Sept. 23.—A play entitled "Gore's Hell" was presented last night at the municipal theater at San Juan. It was a criticism of the administration of Governor Robert H. Gore.

Political leaders in Puerto Rico have asserted that Governor Gore demanded all members of the cabinet present him with their resignations to be made effective whenever he might desire.

Gen. Chen Chung-min Dies. HONGKONG, CHINA, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—General Chen Chung-min, one of the most famous Southern Chinese military leaders of the republican period, died today at the age of 58. He was once a governor of Canton and the leader of a revolt against Sun Yat-sen in 1922.

BLOW TO DEFENSE

Judge Overrules Motions for Nine in Urschel Case, and Speaks Boldly.

ONE IS FREED BY COURT

Charles Wolk Wins Liberty—Two Others From Twin Cities May Be Released.

Demurrers for Harvey Bailey and Albert Bates Are Ruled Out in Forceful Fashion.

STRONG HOLD ON OTHERS

The Shannons Particularly Draw a Fiery Denunciation From Federal Jurist.

(By the Associated Press.)
Oklahoma City, Sept. 23.—One defendant was freed, a ruling on two others was deferred until Monday, and all nine others in the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping conspiracy trial must await action of the jury, Judge Edgar S. Vaughnt ruled just before court recessed for the week-end at noon today.

Charles Wolk of Minneapolis was freed, and Isadore Blumenfeld and Peter Valder, also of the seven Twin Cities group of defendants, will be held in suspense no longer than the week-end.

No Connection With Ransom. "I concede that Wolk had nothing to do with the handling of the portion of the \$200,000 ransom that the federal authorities found in Minneapolis and St. Paul," Judge Vaughnt said.

Short, swarthy Wolk beamed when he heard the judge release him. His companions looked at him enviously.

Judge Vaughnt had not determined definitely whether Valder and Blumenfeld would be held further for trial. Their cases will be decided Monday.

Attack on Money Changers. The others—Sam Kronick, Sam Kozberg, Barney Berman, Clifford Skelly—were denounced roundly by the judge for handling and concealing part of the ransom.

Singling out the manner in which the money was handled, Judge Vaughnt said:

"That isn't the way things are done, and there was such a clear intent to conceal something that it is apparent to the court that they knew this was 'hot' money."

"The court will not ignore the fact that the papers were filled with the fact that Urschel had been kidnapped, that he had been held for ransom and ransom was paid. All of these things convince the court that these Minneapolis men had guilty knowledge of the money. I am admitting that it is not prima facie evidence, but it is sufficient."

Judge Vaughnt issued a burning denunciation of the Shannon family of Wise County, Texas, and four of the Twin Cities defendants when he refused to sustain defense motions to dismiss.

He overruled motions of counsel for Harvey Bailey and Albert Bates, southwestern desperadoes, who are accused of being principals in the Urschel abduction.

A "Revolutionary Proceeding." "This is a revolutionary proceeding today," Judge Vaughnt said at noon, after hearing arguments of lawyers all morning.

"Kidnaping is as bad as murder if not worse. There is no greater menace in the country today. In interpreting the act under which this case is heard I take in mind that its purpose is to prevent all kidnaping."

The trial invokes the new "Lindbergh" law passed by congress last year.

The judge's clear voice overruled the Bailey and Bates motions in a sentence.

Brand on the Shannons. Turning to the Shannons, R. G. Shannon, his wife Ora, and his son, Armon, Judge Vaughnt said:

"The evidence shows that the Shannons knew there was a kidnapped man at their home. If they knew he was kidnapped and they guarded him, then they would be just as guilty as if they had kidnapped him, transported him and collected the ransom."

"Fear of individual punishment is no excuse for a violation of the law," Judge Vaughnt's rulings were precedent making, as this is the first trial under the new law.

Strong Attack by Defense. Counsel for the Minneapolis and St. Paul defendants in the case fought vigorously for a directed verdict to release their clients. J. B. Dudley, a defense attorney, debated the case with Judge Vaughnt for two hours this morning.

Judge Vaughnt entered vigorously into the argument of Dudley, and battered down the latter's contention the group knew nothing of the origin of the money found in the Twin Cities.

Albert Bates Is Ready to "Take the Rap."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 23.—At least one of the twelve defendants whom the federal government is prosecuting for the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, millionaire oil man, believes he will be convicted.

He is Albert L. Bates, notorious desperado.

"I expect to take the rap," Bates told a reporter today while the defense prepared to make its counter-attack on the government evidence.

The other desperado on trial, the taciturn Harvey Bailey, was noncommittal. A somber, aloof man of 49, with a hunted look in his moody eyes, he "won't talk."

STOCK DEALS IN NEWARK

SITE IS SELECTED FOR THE NEW EXCHANGE.

The Move, About October 2, Will Be Made to Escape Tammany's Taxes on Brokers' Profits and Stock Transfers.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Selection of Newark as the site for the new stock exchange in New Jersey was announced by the New York Stock Exchange today.

The New Jersey Stock Exchange, organized by the members of the New York exchange, will lease the Centre Market in Newark for trading purposes.

It was also announced at the offices of the stock exchange that the Stock Clearing Corporation will occupy the Pennsylvania terminal in Jersey City.

A REFUGEE FROM TAMMANY. This arrangement whereby the stock exchange will be provided a haven of refuge from the high taxes which Tammany seeks to impose on brokers' profits and stock transfers in New York City was announced in two statements signed by Howard Froelick, chairman of the organizing committee for the new market.

The statement said terms had been agreed upon for rental of the entire Centre Market building for "a period of years."

"The Centre Market building is ideally suited to the needs of the New Jersey Stock Exchange," Froelick said. "It will provide a trading floor substantially larger than that of the New York Stock Exchange."

"Contractors have been engaged, and the work of preparing the new trading floor will be commenced immediately. I fully expect that trading in a substantial number of important stocks will be inaugurated Monday, October 2."

JERSEY CITY IS CONVENIENT

A WORLD TRIP CUT SHORT

BOY WANDERER BACK HOME AFTER TWO NIGHTS OUT.

Irish Lad of 8, Ambitious to Be a Mail Pilot, Starts His Training Early—His Bed Under a Porch.

Billy Mooneyhan, 8-year-old Irish boy runaway, revealed, upon intense questioning today, that he spent his two "nights out" under a porch on Linwood boulevard. Billy, blue-eyed and hungry, was found near Thirty-seventh street and Broadway last night by his father, J. H. Mooneyhan, 3019 Main street, after the boy had been missing since Thursday afternoon.

Commenting further upon the accommodations of the Linwood menage, Billy wrinkled his nose, buttered a piece of raisin bread and spoke, slowly:

"Well, at least it's private and quiet. Don't remember the address, but it's a good spot in a rain."

FAMILY WORRIES FILE UP.

When told that his 15-year-old brother, John, was burned severely in an explosion at 3716 Central street Thursday and that added to the worry of his disappearance was trouble enough for one Irish family he said, "It was tough luck; but why worry about me? I can get around all right."

Mrs. Mooneyhan admitted she never had taught Billy to be afraid of the dark or anything else and that the boy seems as much at home on the streets at night as in daylight. So far Billy's wanderings have been confined between Thirty-first and Thirty-ninth streets, with an occasional escape to Swine or Fairland parks.

The police are his friends—he greets them with a merry, "Hi, copper!" Chief among the adventures of his latest wandering was the finding of a pretty white dog on Broadway yesterday morning. The dog followed him for several blocks when he decided the dog was lost and needed a friend. Billy took the dog in hand and called the number that was on his collar.

Soon a happy owner drove up to the Parkway pharmacy, Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, and gave Billy 50 cents for returning her dog. Billy admitted that times were better after that 50 cents came into his life and he told of a ride on the Woodland avenue street car and a purchase of food on Troost avenue.

MUST SEE THE WORLD EARLY.

"Honest, mom," he told his mother today, "I didn't mean to worry you. But when a fellow's going to be a mail pilot when he grows up he's got to start seeing the world early."

Billy is in the third grade at Madison school. "Sure, school was all right," but "it didn't seem very real." Billy wouldn't give his word that he wouldn't wander off again; you couldn't tell how a fellow was going to feel. His mother reminded him,



BILLY MOONEYHAN, 8 YEARS OLD, WHOSE WANDERINGS START AND END EARLY.

however, that he might feel differently after spending today in bed, as his punishment.

Billy's brother, John Mooneyhan, who suffered burns the same night Billy disappeared, is improving at General hospital.

FEDERAL PRISONER GIVES UP.

W. O. McDonald to Start 2-Year Term at Once.

William O. McDonald, former investigator for the bureau of narcotics of the government, surrendered today to the United States marshal to start serving a sentence of two years. He will leave tonight for the new federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Pa. McDonald was convicted by a federal court jury in Springfield on a charge of selling narcotics. Tuesday he was sentenced by Judge Albert L. Reeves. He also was sentenced to a year and a day for contempt of court, the sentence to run concurrently with the other sentence.

A Pastor at a New Church. The Rev. Traver Harrison, former pastor of the First Christian church, Eleventh and Locust streets, now is holding church services upstairs at 1302 McGee street. Mr. Harrison's church is called the Metropolitan Church of Christ. Approximately 200 persons have signed the church roll. Sunday school, morning and night preaching services, young people's services and prayer meeting on Wednesday are part of the activities of the church.

6 P. M. TODAY

6 P. M. TODAY is the closing time for proper classification of Sunday Want Ads.

Tomorrow is a big day for selling, renting, etc. Place your ad now for The Sunday Star.

HA. 1200 Ask for an Ad Taker

"DING-DONG-DELL," THE PUPPY THAT FELL IN THE WELL.



"Ding-Dong-Dell," the Chinese Spitz puppy that was rescued by the fire department last night from a cistern at Thirty-sixth street and Baltimore avenue, was so christened today by Mrs. William W. Shelley, 3601 Baltimore avenue, his owner. His baptism last night in the cistern was unpremeditated. "Ding" simply went

on a night stroll away from his four slumbering brothers and sister and pushed himself under the cistern platform. His yelp for help resulted in the fire department trucks going to that vicinity the first time in fifty years. "Ding" is shown here with Miss Mary Louise Cluff, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Helen K. Cluff, 3201 Broadway, an interested neighbor girl.

PLANE HITS FENCE POST TWO PASSENGERS AND PILOT ESCAPE INJURY IN CRASH.

After NRA Meeting at Bethany, Mo., Barton Stephenson Finds Pasture Too Small for Take-Off.

What was to have been an airplane round trip on behalf of the NRA, to and from Bethany, Mo., terminated early last night when the plane became involved with a fence at the beginning of the return journey. The machine, the property of J. Lauren Freeman, was damaged badly, but Freeman and two others escaped injury.

Also in the airplane were Charles L. King, commissioner of the NRA compliance board at Kansas City, and Barton Stephenson, a commercial pilot, also of Kansas City. The three left the Kansas City Airport late yesterday to attend an NRA mass meeting for Harrison County at Bethany.

The landing at Bethany was made in a pasture, and, in accordance with schedule, Mr. King spoke at the meeting. The plane had been set down in a meadow, and for the take-off there was only the illumination of a motor car's headlights. Stephenson, at the controls, could see nothing in the darkness after a run of a thousand feet. On the rise the tail of the ship caught in a wire fence. The pilot at once shut off the motor, but the plane sped 150 yards farther down a slope and crashed against a corner fence post twelve inches in diameter. Ninety feet farther it came to rest on its back.

The plane motor was undamaged. It was being trucked to Kansas City today, accompanied by Freeman and Stephenson.

Tex LaGrone flew here this morning and took King back to Kansas City. Mr. Freeman is one of several private owners of aircraft in Kansas City who have volunteered the use of their aircraft for the purpose of transporting NRA speakers.

Van Horn School Fathers' Club. The Fathers' Club of the Van Horn school was organized last night at a meeting at the school under the direction of Ernest W. Moore, vice-president of the Association of Fathers' Clubs of Kansas City. The charter members of the Van Horn club will elect officers at a meeting next Friday night.

Woman Wins State Post on Democratic Ticket.



Miss Doris Byrne, 28, who defeated the veteran Frank P. Ryan to win the Democratic nomination for assemblywoman from the second district in the Bronx in Tuesday's primaries. She is the first woman to achieve such distinction on the Democratic ticket. Her father, Daniel Byrne, is chief clerk of the county court in the Bronx, and her mother women's leader of the Monroe Democratic Club.

THE DEFICIT IS SINKING

A DROP OF 54 MILLION FROM SEPTEMBER 14 TO SEPTEMBER 20.

Secretary Woodin Hopes for First Surplus Since 1930—Revenue Up and Expenditures Lower.

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Feeling at last the withering influence of income tax collections, the deficit for the current fiscal year is shrinking.

In the six days from September 14 to September 20 it fell from 246 million dollars to 192 million dollars, a drop of 54 million dollars. And treasury officials estimate that some 40 million dollars of September income tax collections have still to be reported.

In addition, the daily statements of the treasury are showing a surplus for the month thus far. It stood at 36 million dollars September 20, the last date reported while the comparable period of a year ago showed expenditures were running 102 million dollars above receipts.

Secretary Woodin is highly optimistic regarding the outlook for the remainder of the fiscal year.

He would not be surprised, he has said, if the result is the first surplus since 1930. All the categories of revenue are trending upward, he said, and he expects a big improvement in income tax collections when March and June payments fall due.

INTERNAL REVENUE UP.

Supporting his contention, the treasury today made public a compilation of internal revenue receipts for August, showing a total collected of \$149,707,708 as compared with \$130,732,608 for July and \$79,940,310 for August, 1932.

Beer taxes jumped \$830,549, totaling \$15,049,564 for August, as compared with \$14,219,015 for July. Gasoline tax receipts rose from \$15,799,053 to \$22,420,634. Gains were shown as well in tax collections on cigars, cigarettes, capital stock, dividends and other classifications.

If the enormous emergency expenditures in connection with the recovery program are deducted from the figures for the fiscal years thus far, the result shows receipts well above the treasury's ordinary outlays. The statement for September 20 listed total receipts since the fiscal year began as \$609,888,897, ordinary expenditures at \$535,791,170, emergency expenditures at \$266,879,707 and total expenditures of \$802,670,877.

By comparison on the same date last year, receipts totaled \$399,240,057, ordinary expenditures \$785,972,531, emergency expenditures \$279,836,695 (all through the R. F. C.) and total expenditures, \$1,065,805,226. The fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

A STEADY INCOME.

Throughout the year, regardless of the date the income tax installment due-dates are \$535,791,170, emergency expenditures at \$266,879,707 and total expenditures of \$802,670,877.

A SALESMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

R. J. Craddock Feared He Had Lost His Job, Wife Says.

Robert J. Craddock, 63 years old, was taken from his home, at 3522 Walnut street, to the General hospital today with a bullet wound in his head. He died at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Craddock told the police she was in the kitchen preparing a cup of coffee for her husband at 6:20 o'clock this morning, when she heard a shot. She went to Mr. Craddock's bedroom, on the second floor, and found him on the bed, a .25 caliber rifle beside him.

Her husband, formerly in the milk bottle manufacturing business in Oklahoma and recently a salesman for the Liberty Glass Company of Sapulpa, Ok., had been discouraged and several times in the last month had threatened to commit suicide. Mrs. Craddock said. Yesterday Craddock received a letter from the glass company telling him to drive to its office in the motor car he had been using, which belonged to the company. "This is the end," Mrs. Craddock quoted him as saying when he read the letter—meaning that he believed he had lost his job. Ill health might have been a contributing cause of his despondency, Mrs. Craddock added.

The Craddock home is one of two sturdy stone houses with towers and other unusual architectural features, on the west side of Walnut south of Armour boulevard. It was formerly the Carl D. Parker home. The adjoined, vine-clad house is the home of T. D. Brodnax, and originally was built for an official of Armour & Co. Mr. Craddock was a Shriner. A son, John L. Craddock, is a New York newspaper man. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Santa Clara, N. Y., and two stepdaughters, both of the home.

CARRIERS VISIT THE STAR.

Presses Viewed by Men From Olathe, Ottawa and Garnett.

Kansas distributors for The Star at Olathe, Ottawa and Garnett, and their carriers, visited The Star building today between deliveries of this morning's and tonight's editions on their routes. They viewed the presses and other machinery that make the papers their handle, and at luncheon were guests of The Star.

RADIO AMATEUR A WINNER.

Guy E. Wilson Receives Medal in Relay League Contest.

Guy E. Wilson, 3728 Wabash avenue, yesterday received a medal from the American Radio Relay League for first place in the Missouri district amateur radio transmission and reception contest.

Wilson, owner and operator of station W0EL, which is located at his home, contacted fifty-one stations in twenty-three countries on all continents of the world. American and Canadian stations were excluded in the contest.

Wilson, an employee of Radio Laboratories, 1515 Grand avenue, scored 3,335 points. The contest was held between last March 19 and 19.

THE URSCHELS, DEFYING THREATS OF GANGLAND, APPEAR IN COURT TO PROSECUTE ALLEGED KIDNAPERS.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urschel, central figures in the trial of the men accused of kidnaping the oil man, are shown in court at Oklahoma City. They have been threatened for their part in attempting to convict Harvey Bailey and others for the kidnaping.

BAR TRIBUTE TO KANSANS A FUROR IN BOND CASE

WYANDOTTE LAWYERS BOW IN MEMORY OF TWO.

The Late Roy Hubbard and Judge McCabe Moore Gave Much to the Profession, Speakers Assert.

Members of the Wyandotte County Bar Association today paid tribute to the memory of the late Judge McCabe Moore and Roy Hubbard, former Kansas City, Kansas, lawyers, at memorial services held in the court room of Judge Clyde C. Glandon in Wyandotte County district court.

The late Judge Moore was described by E. S. McAnany, lawyer, as a man of determination who refused to let a misfortune that overtook him in middle life handicap him in his profession.

"In middle life when misfortune overtook him in a paralytic stroke, he carried on for years," Mr. McAnany said. "The tenacity with which his clear mind drove his frail body won the admiration of his associates and is a fine example of how misfortune may be overcome."

An appropriate tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. Hubbard by P. W. Croker. He told of the successful battle Mr. Hubbard waged against odds in ousting loan sharks from Kansas City, Kansas.

"Everything Roy Hubbard got in this life, to my knowledge, he fought and fought bitterly for," the speaker said. "Most of his career was devoted to the law enforcement division of our profession. His meritorious work in the fight against the loan sharks as a special assistant attorney general should never be forgotten."

Other speakers included A. L. Berger, James F. Getty, Judge E. L. Fischer, Willard Phillips and I. F. Bradley, sr.

Resolutions paying tribute to their memories were adopted and made a part of the district court records.

LYON ESTATE TO PARENTS.

Requests to Sister and Aunt Are the Only Other Items.

The will of Judge A. Stanford Lyon, who died Tuesday, was filed today in the probate court. A tentative value of the estate was placed at \$5,000 in personal property and \$5,000 in real property.

Under the terms of the will, Judge Lyon bequeathed \$50 to a sister, Mrs. Miriam Mayhauer of Munich, Germany, and \$2,000 to an aunt, Miss Alice M. Stanford, 202 Clinton place.

The remainder of the estate was left to Judge Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Lyon, 202 Clinton place. W. F. Woodruff, a lawyer who was named as executor in the will, said Judge Lyon left some life insurance which was not included in the estate disposed of by the will. Witnesses to the will, which was executed March 30, 1931, were Judge Allen C. Southern, the late Judge Clarence A. Burney and R. C. Adams, stenographer in division No. 1 of the circuit court, where Judge Lyon presided.



Here is Centre Market, Newark, N. J., where New York stock exchange members can continue their business. A New Jersey stock exchange has been incorporated, and most members of the New York stock exchange have joined it.

PLAYBOY OUT OF PRISON

ECHO OF 2-MILLION CRASH IN H. RUSSELL RYDER'S PAROLE.

The Broker Who Gave \$1,000 Tips From Money Given Him to Invest Served Two Years and Three Months.

(By the Associated Press.) OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 23.—H. Russell Ryder, gaudiest of the playboys of the gaudy 1920s, walked out of Sing Sing prison today with his confidence and his sartorial elegance undiminished.

The former sailor, who ran a shoe-string into a fortune playing the market during the boom, astounded Broadway with his nocturnal antics and finally caused his brokerage firm to fail for 2 million dollars, by spending his customers' money when the crash came, isn't worried about a job. He announced breezily that he had offers of two jobs.

His Beau Brummel aspect, for which he was famous in the years of his heyday, was not due in any way to the state of New York, which provides each graduating inmate with one cheap suit of clothes. Ryder had had a complete outfit in the latest mode sent in from the outside.

Ryder's rise in Wall street was one of the most sensational in the boom years, and he gave sensational publicity to it by his reputed habit of distributing \$1,000 bills as tips to persons who struck his fancy in his gambols under the bright lights. It appeared that everything he touched in Wall street turned to gold. He brought tremendous amount of business into the brokerage firm of



H. RUSSELL RYDER.

Woody & Co., of which he was a partner.

In June, 1930, Woody & Co. failed for 2 million dollars and then it became apparent that part of Ryder's genius lay in appropriating to his own use large sums which had been given to him to invest. He managed to hide this from his partners in the firm by allegedly forging their names to financial statements.

He was indicted for grand larceny on a specific charge of the theft of \$97,000 from John B. Vanecek, a customer, and was found guilty. After a stay of sentence of several months while he co-operated with the receivers for Woody & Co. in straightening out the firm's tangled affairs, he was given a term of three to ten years. He was released today on parole after serving two years, two months and twenty-eight days.

TO REINSTATE HEIR TO THRONE

Prince Louis of Monaco Would Block Pretender's Claim.

(By the Associated Press.) MONTE CARLO, Sept. 23.—Court circles today said Prince Louis, the ruler of Monaco, intends soon to reinstate his daughter, Princess Charlotte, as hereditary heir to the throne until the latter's son, Prince Rainier, is 21 years old.

The reinstatement, it said, would be by a decree intended to block the claims of Count Aynard de Chabrillon, the pretender to the throne, whose stand recently has been set out in pamphlets distributed in Monaco.

The restoration of Princess Charlotte, it was expected, would strengthen the Grimaldi dynasty by nullifying the separation agreement of Princess Charlotte whereby her divorced husband, Prince Pierre, would become regent in the event Prince Rainier took the throne before he is 21.

Princess Charlotte several months ago renounced her rights to the Monaco throne in favor of Prince Rainier, as now 10 years old. This action followed upon the divorce of Princess Charlotte and Prince Pierre after they had been separated since 1930. The princess' renunciation announcement provided that should Prince Pierre fail to take the throne it would go to his sister, Princess Antoinette, who is 12.

Count de Chabrillon in a recent note to the French foreign office claimed that he had inherited the right of succession to Prince Louis as head of the third branch of the royal family. The count, who lives in France, claims descent from Honoré III of Monaco, an ancestor of Louis.

MEMORIAL TO A FIRE VICTIM.

Church Will Pay Tribute Tomorrow to Mrs. B. B. Seelye.

A memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the First Congregational church, Admiration boulevard and Highland avenue, in memory of Mrs. Harriet T. Seelye, 82 years old, who died September 4 in Cocoa, Fla. Mrs. Seelye was a prominent and devoted member of the First church here twenty-eight years.

The Rev. Robert J. Currie, pastor of the church, will develop his sermon, "A Beautiful Sunset," about the life of Mrs. Seelye, who was widely known here. Her husband, the late Rev. B. B. Seelye, a retired Congregational minister, wrote a history of the First church of Kansas City that is highly prized in the present church library. Mrs. Seelye died as a result of burns in a brush fire when she was driving on a highway near Cocoa.

HIS INJURIES A MYSTERY.

Police Find George Klotke Wandering, Dazed, Near His Room.

George Klotke, 73 years old, who lives at a wagon repair shop at 1224 Charlotte street, was found by the police this morning wandering in front of the shop in a dazed condition. He was staggering uncertainly and the officers, investigating, found he had a long gash on his head. He was taken to the General hospital, where examination showed a severe skull laceration and a possible skull fracture. Klotke was unable to tell how he received the injuries.

BLOW TO DEFENSE

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made an effort to get rid of the marked money, and the court structures arrangements made as an effort to conceal or otherwise dispose of it."

Court Passes on Actions.

When Dudley insisted that statements made to federal officers in Minneapolis by his clients came from the conspiracy had closed, Judge Vaughn interrupted:

"I don't know how a jury would believe them if the court doesn't. Judge Vaughn declared. 'Take that statement. I don't believe a word of it. I want you to know the court stands to begin with.'"

The Kobzorg got \$500 in \$20 bills from Barney Berman and gave the money to Sam Kronick, who deposited it in a bank. Instead, these men issued a check against it to a creditor. "Take the statement about Berman and (Clifford) Skelly," Judge Vaughn continued. "Anywhere in this country any individual can take \$1,000 of cash currency to any bank and get a cashier's check. Instead, these men go to work and get (Charles) Wolk and get the check and Wolk sends (Sam) Frederick to do it. I tell you there isn't anything here again. Wolk, but Berman and Skelly go to that bank and wait outside until Frederick gets the check for them."

Conduct Shows Stolen Money.

"Their conduct to this court speaks just as plainly as if they had written it out—we have a lot of stolen money here. We're afraid to handle it ourselves. We'll handle it through some body else."

"It is a question of fact for the jury to decide."

Before court recessed at noon Judge Vaughn called in the jury, which had been excluded for the duration of the arguments, and sent it away for the week-end.

Judge Edgar S. Vaughn overruled the first defense demurrer. It was the contention of Laska, attorney for Albert Bates, that the prosecution never had established the fact the man had been moved from Oklahoma City to Texas and Colorado. Laska knew he had no real chance for the directed verdict he asked.

"But I had to make the gesture he told news men."

The Law Is Cited.

James H. Mathers, counsel for Harvey Bailey, was next. His demurrer was based on the contention that the government had not proved the Bailey was connected with the alleged conspiracy to abduct the countess.

"The criminal law says the conspiracy ends when the victim is released," Mathers said. "Bailey was not arrested until twelve days after Mr. Urschel was home again."

Mathers was overruled. Seven attorneys' demurrers to the indictment were submitted by the defense. The demurrers assert the conspiracy in the kidnaping of Urschel prior to the time the seven had been connected with any portion of the ransom and that there is no proof that the Twin Cities men knew anything at all about the conspiracy.

A Conflict in Defense.

J. B. Dudley, counsel for the Twin Cities defendants, proceeded unhesitatingly in his argument to undermine the defense of the Shannons. "The new so-called Lindbergh law passed last year by congress makes provision for concealing or barting ransom," Dudley said.

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"A person could be guilty without getting a penny of money." The attorneys for the Shannons have built carefully on the premise the Shannons were not guilty because they did not receive any of the ransom. Another Shannon defense, however, on which they depend strongly is the theory they were coerced by the actual kidnapers to threaten with death unless they shared in the imprisonment of Urschel.

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INFLATION A BOGY

Administration Is Beginning to See Ill Effect of New Currency Agitation.

GOOD AND BAD REMEDY

Credit Expansion Works Well, but Printing of Money Is Fraught With Danger.

A STAND FOR SOUND METHOD

Wallace's Recent Speech Indicates Turn in Tide of Financial Experimenting.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Inflation, a word little understood but often used in the conversation of bankers, business men and politicians these days, does not mean the same thing to everybody. Hence the confusion that has arisen during the last week to cause much concern here. Talk of "inflation" is leading to uncertainty in business and finance.

What does inflation really mean? How will it work if applied and what will be the effects? A canvass of the experts shows that they all agree at the outset upon the importance of defining what kind of inflation is meant. Credit inflation happens often and is merely credit expansion. We have that already through the open market operations of the federal reserve.

Case of the "Greenbacks."

Talk of currency inflation is what is bringing most apprehension. In the word "greenback" days after the Civil War the government issued money that was considered to have a certain value. It had no real reserve of gold or silver back of it. Hence the public soon considered it worthless.

Governments can issue money, but the people may say what it is worth. Congress granted the President authority to issue 3 billions of new money. A small redemption fund was to be set aside to retire it. If 3 billions in new money were issued it would probably be used first to pay for public works expenditures. It would get into circulation and would be deposited in the banks by contractors and builders and all those to whom the public works jobs had been allotted. But the banks in turn would deposit the money in the federal reserve banks, and at the end of a short time there would be an addition to the present excess reserves, which amount to about 4 billion dollars. About all the new currency would do would be to increase bank reserves.

Too Much for Banks.

There could be more money than the banks know what to do with. Now, the people who made money on their contracts would pay off their obligations, but this would be the same as if the government borrowed the money and paid for the public works without currency inflation.

The effect on prices is of course what the inflationists seek to control. If more currency is issued, presumably the dollar becomes less valuable, or rather it buys less. Two dollars have to be used to buy what was once bought for a dollar—assuming for illustration that the cost of goods is not changing. Cheaper dollars by one-half is the same as multiplying prices by two.

It's all very well if wages go up correspondingly. But unfortunately for the people with fixed incomes, the school-teachers, the clerks and the vast number of employees who are working for companies that have not been able to increase their business volume. The result would be hardship in meeting the increased cost of living.

Burden on Middle Class.

Inflation bears hardest on the middle classes of a country. It helps the debtors only in the sense that they can pay their debts in cheaper dollars, but business has to get better or they will have a supply of those cheaper dollars.

The real danger in inflation is not the issuance of 3 billions of paper money. This amount is relatively inconsequential when the size of America's public debt of 23 billions is taken into consideration. What is troublesome is the interferences of the first dose of inflation.

Experience of history shows that the first dose never satisfies and that the patient asks for more. Rising prices are mistaken for real inflation and more currency is issued to keep the price level up, with the result that currencies depreciate and other securities depreciate and the capital system of the country becomes apprehensive and there is a real flight of capital.

An Indication by Wallace.

This is why there is little said from high official quarters about the inflation remedy. Indeed this week it is significant that Secretary Wallace remarked in a public address that inflation was not a "cure-all." Coming from this source, in view of the demand for inflation that has been supposed to be developing among farmers, the speech may be looked upon as meaning a turn in the inflation tide further and further toward sound money and not printing press currency.

DARK DAYS FOR LUDENDORFF.

Hitler's Government Acts Against Former Ally of Chancellor.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Gen. Erich von Ludendorff, World War commander and co-author of Chancellor Hitler's Munich putsch in 1923, was relegated to still greater obscurity when the Prussian government today dissolved the "Ludendorff Bund."

The "Ludendorff Bund," founded by von Ludendorff in 1926, included supporters of the ancient Teutonic gods. Its members rejected the Christian faith.

The order dissolving the bund said the move was in the "interests of law order." It alleged many Leftists were secretly enrolling. Many local units of the bund were previously banned.

The bund was not active in politics and was merely a vehicle whereby Ludendorff expressed his extreme religious, racial and political views.

IT'S "MOVING IN DAY" AT THE NEW POSTOFFICE AS BIG TRUCKS HAUL OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.



A scene as postoffice equipment began to be moved today into the new building at Pershing road and Broadway, from the old structure at Eighth street and Grand avenue. The new postoffice will be opened for business at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The office of Alexander W. Graham, acting postmaster, will be on the fifth floor.

IN THE NEW POSTOFFICE

EVERYTHING TO BE READY FOR OPENING MONDAY MORNING.

Removal of the Equipment and Records Gets Under Way Today and Will Be Completed Tomorrow.

The moving of furniture and other equipment of the postoffice department from the old building at Eighth street and Grand avenue, to the new terminal postoffice at Pershing road and Broadway, began shortly after 10 o'clock today.

For several days big mail trucks have been moving other offices of the federal government that are to be located in the new terminal building. These included the offices of Emmett O. Hallock, inspector in charge of the postoffice inspectors; the chief clerk of the railway mail service, the engineer and other smaller offices.

Alexander W. Graham, acting postmaster, said all equipment of the postoffice department would have to be in the new terminal postoffice by tomorrow night. The postoffice will be opened for business at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

The offices of Mr. Graham, his assistants and those of Mr. Hallock will be located on the fifth floor of the new structure.

Part of the space on the first floor of the old building will be used for a downtown postoffice substation. It will be the most important one because of its central location. Other space to be vacated by the postoffice department will be used to house other offices of the federal government now located in other downtown office buildings.

The telephone number of the new terminal postoffice will be Victor 4285, the same as at the old postoffice. The telephone number at the federal building, to be used for calling various offices of the department of justice and treasury department, will be Harrison 2920.

FRANK D. PELLETIER RITES.

Realtors to Attend Together the Funeral of Fellow Member.

Funeral services for Frank D. Pelletier, who died unexpectedly last yesterday following a collapse at his desk in the office of the Pelletier Building and Repair Company, 1109 Cherry street, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Freeman chapel, Forty-second street and Baltimore avenue. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Mt. Moriah cemetery. Mr. Pelletier was president of the company which bore his name. His home was at 30 East Linwood boulevard. Members of the real estate board will attend the funeral service in a body, Mr. Pelletier having been an

Dinner on Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis, 5015 East Ninth street, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner in their home Monday. They were married at Macon, Mo., September 25, 1878. They have two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Guerin, 2225 Denver avenue, matron at Jackson County jail, and Mrs. Sophia Whitworth, Beverly, Mo. There are also ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. Lewis, now retired, formerly was engaged in the coal mining business.

CHAMPION STEER AT \$7.75.

Fifty-One Head of 4-H Club Cattle Are Sold Here Today.

The grand champion Angus steer from the Kansas state fair at Hutchinson, sold at auction at the Kansas City stockyards today at \$7.75 a hundred pounds. The steer was owned by Keith Thompson, Burdick, Kas.

This was the third 4-H Club auction here this season, held under the auspices of the boys and girls' committee of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange for the purpose of promoting the raising of better beef in the West.

There were fifty-one head of cattle offered in the auction today, selling mostly at \$6 to \$7 a hundred pounds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Arrived. Exaltador, Alexandria from New York. Berlin, Southampton from New York. Victoria, Paines from New York. Rex, Naples from New York.

Sailed. Manuel Armas, Alicante for New York. Exaltador, Alexandria for New York. Victoria, Paines for New York. Rex, Naples for New York.

The classified columns of The Star are a clearing house of human wants.

WOMAN IN KIDNAP TRAP

NURSE DRIVES TO A RENDEZVOUS TO COLLECT \$10,000.

A Man Is Implicated With Her in Plot Against Niece of R. C. Leffingwell, a Morgan Partner.

(By the Associated Press.)

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A registered nurse and a former gasoline station attendant were under arrest here today on charges of plotting to kidnap the niece of Russell C. Leffingwell, an assistant secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration and now a partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Thomas S. Cullen, agent in charge of the department of justice in New York, and Police Chief Edward Quirk of Yonkers announced the arrests simultaneously here and in New York. Both officials said the prisoners had confessed.

A DEMAND FOR \$10,000.

The intended victim of the plot was Helen Batcheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Batcheller of Yonkers, and now the wife of John K. Dougherty. The girl's mother is a sister of Leffingwell.

Cullen and Quirk said Batcheller received letters demanding \$10,000 under threat of kidnapping his daughter shortly after August 14. Several letters were received, both officials said, and they attributed the capture of the nurse and the man to the promptitude with which Batcheller notified authorities of the threats.

At the direction of the authorities, negotiations were conducted with the plotters and at the same time preparations went ahead for Miss Batcheller's wedding to Dougherty.

WEDDING DAY IS CHANGED.

Invitations had gone out to a list of guests to attend a church ceremony, but one result of the threats was a change in the wedding plans. The original invitations were recalled, and a substitute set sent out. The wedding took place September 14, but instead of the church wedding originally planned Miss Batcheller and Dougherty were married at the home of her parents, with department of justice agents as witnesses.

After the wedding the negotiations were continued and finally the plotters were instructed to meet an intermediary on a lonely road in Yonkers last night.

A dummy package containing some marked currency was prepared and the rendezvous was kept, with the result that the nurse, who described herself as Nicolina Caroline de Palma, 23, of Yonkers, and the former gasoline station attendant, who said he was James Medley, 25, also of Yonkers, were arrested.

Cullen said the nurse told him the idea of the plot was conceived by Medley. Cullen said the nurse drove to the rendezvous in a motor car, and after her arrest implicated Medley. Federal agents said that when the nurse appeared last night she had with her a hollowed-out loaf of bread, apparently intending to use it as a hiding place for the money.

BODY MAY BE OF YOUTH HERE.

Stanton, Ill., Authorities Seek Identification of Car Victim.

The police received a letter today from the coroner in Stanton, Ill., seeking identification of a young man killed there by a motor car September 18. The victim weighed about 160 pounds, was 5 feet 9 inches tall and had brown eyes and black hair.

According to information in the letter the young man had a Kansas City street car token in his pocket. His suit bore a Foreman & Clark label and inside the coat was the name "John A. Gerhart."

William Winstead, a city detective, learned that a man giving his name as Gerhart purchased a suit at the Foreman & Clark store, Twelfth and Walnut streets, January 1, 1931. He gave his address as 3740 Warwick boulevard. The present occupants of the house on Warwick boulevard did not know of the man, but they have lived there only a short time. Winstead said he would continue the investigation.

Judith Allen Wins Divorce.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Gustave Sonnenberg, former world heavyweight wrestling champion, and Marie Elliott Sonnenberg, Boston society girl, known to the Hollywood film colony as Judith Allen, were divorced in the district court here today.

OTHER DEATHS IN GREATER KANSAS CITY.

CARR—Mrs. Anna May Carr, 43 years old, a lifelong resident of Wyandotte County, died late yesterday at St. Mary's hospital. She leaves her husband, Floyd W. Carr, a daughter, Miss Ruby Elma Carr, and two sons, Floyd W. Carr, Jr., and Clyde D. Carr, all of the home, 25 North Ninth street, Kansas City, Kansas, a sister, Mrs. Thomas Sumpter, Liberty, Mo.; two brothers, Mamford Hilliard and Paul Hilliard, both of Rural Route No. 1, Bethel, Kas. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Gates chapel, Forty-first street and State line.

CULPEPPER—Mrs. Emma L. Culpepper, 60 years old, died today at the home of a niece, Mrs. George A. Davidson, 215 West Sixty-second street. She had lived here about a year. She leaves a son, George W. Culpepper, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Garwood, both of the home; and two brothers, J. B. McCutcheon, Birmingham, Ala., and Howard C. McCutcheon, Atlanta, Ga. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the 8th street church, 2223 Gilliam plaza, and burial will be at Atlanta.

DAUGHERTY—Mrs. Mary E. Daugherty, 78 years old, died today at the home of a son, E. S. Daugherty, 3309 Highland avenue. A daughter, Mrs. Jessie Frewitt, Blue Ash, O., eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Lindsey chapel, 3811 Broadway.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna Grego.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Grego, 21 years old, 3814 Flora avenue, who died yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the 8th street church, 2223 Gilliam plaza, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

DIG OUT OF LEBANON JAIL.

Four Prisoners, Including Two Arrested Last Night, Escape.

(By the Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 23.—Two suspected car thieves, believed to be wanted in St. Louis and Peoria, Ill., led a break from the Laclede County jail at Lebanon last night.

The men, who said they were Joe Stewart, 27, and Carl Stewart, 21, brothers, dug their way through a brick wall of the jail, stole a 1932 model coupe and escaped. With them went Carl Eldridge, 21, and Curly Baxter, 39, Negroes, charged with stealing chickens and a watch. The Stewarts were arrested late yesterday.

CHAMPION STEER AT \$7.75.

Fifty-One Head of 4-H Club Cattle Are Sold Here Today.

The grand champion Angus steer from the Kansas state fair at Hutchinson, sold at auction at the Kansas City stockyards today at \$7.75 a hundred pounds. The steer was owned by Keith Thompson, Burdick, Kas.

This was the third 4-H Club auction here this season, held under the auspices of the boys and girls' committee of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange for the purpose of promoting the raising of better beef in the West.

There were fifty-one head of cattle offered in the auction today, selling mostly at \$6 to \$7 a hundred pounds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Arrived. Exaltador, Alexandria from New York. Berlin, Southampton from New York. Victoria, Paines from New York. Rex, Naples from New York.

Sailed. Manuel Armas, Alicante for New York. Exaltador, Alexandria for New York. Victoria, Paines for New York. Rex, Naples for New York.

A Sleeping Sickness Victim Dies.

MANHATTAN, Kas., Sept. 23.—Frances Hampshire, 23, died late yesterday from a variety of sleeping sickness. She had been in a coma for several days. Miss Hampshire had been employed in the office of Dr. J. E. Ackert, dean of the division of graduate study at Kansas State college.

NOTICE.

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IT WORKS OUT SOMEHOW

VISITORS FIND BEWILDERING MECHANISM IN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Brokers Appear to Be Bluffing When They Talk of Being Able to Move Their Complex Securities Market.

(By The Star's Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Sept. 23.—Yoshi Kimoto and I stood in the visitors' gallery of the New York Stock Exchange today and tried to understand each other and the New York Stock Exchange. Like me, Mr. Kimoto was "newpepper," and like me, in the language of high finance at least, he was Japanese boy. Mr. Kimoto represents Shimbu Rencho of Tokyo.

Mr. Kimoto kept asking where the "slot machine" was. I said it was right there. When the 800 brokers on the floor quieted down for a moment, he repeated his question, most humbly. This time, I was almost certain, he said "stock exchange." I said it was right there. The rising murmur from the floor drowned his objections. When it subsided, he asked once more. This time, I gathered, he wanted to know where the "stock exchange" was. I shrugged my shoulders in the manner of a Japanese boy confronted by an immigration law.

GETTING TO A QUESTION.

"Where," he mumbled most apologetically, "is the stock, the stock, the stock exchanged?"

"Oh," I said, "you mean the stock, the stock, exchanged?"

He murmured something like "ban-zai" and I asked the uniformed sentry in the gallery where the stock, exchanged, was. He stopped his pacing, lifted his eyebrows and said quite distinctly, "I presume the gentlemen have it here, or in their offices, as the law requires."

"Then," I pursued for little Kimoto's sake, "in the event you move the exchange to Jolsey City to escape the Tammany tax on brokers' profits, it will not be necessary to move the stock—I mean the stock."

THE GUIDE RECALLS HISTORY.

Our learned guide grew gray as he explained. These or four brokers stood under a buttonwood tree at 68 Wall street back in 1790, murmuring and behaving oddly. They were buying and selling government securities. That was the beginning of the New York Stock Exchange. It was not said that any stocks or bonds were present. Perhaps they were, perhaps they weren't. Perhaps they grew on trees, as they did in 1929.

The New York Stock Exchange, however, had become more complex than trading under a buttonwood tree, but no less absurd, considering the yips, whoops, schoolboy laughter and confident puffs on the floor. It had become so complex that it would take three months and an outlay of several hundred thousand dollars to move it from the Grecian temple and American tower it occupied to Jolsey City.

A BIG JOB TO MOVE.

If it not only would be necessary to move thousands of miles of wiring, intricate systems of reporting mechanisms and a formidable array of office equipment and files, it might also be necessary to move the skyscrapers which clustered around the exchange with the dignity of important people. The towers were full of persons who were apt to mistake cigarette smoke for trading, walk up under the gallery and boohy you. Wouldn't it be embarrassing?

WE DID NOT WANT TO BEGIN THAT AGAIN.

We did not want to begin that again, so I lit a cigarette. The guide's face was terrible to behold; it was, ashen.

A SMOKE AND \$150,000.

"Please, please," he said hoarsely, "put it out—put it out—put it out. One does not smoke even on the floor, where only yesterday it cost \$150,000 to be. That's what the membership sold for. And if they do not smoke on the floor, where it costs \$150,000 to be, how could you think of smoking up here for nothing?"

The gentlemen asked you, they would quit trading, walk up under the gallery and boohy you. Wouldn't it be embarrassing?

"I don't know," I murmured. "I once boohed a broker, but I never have been boohed by one. My stock went up in smoke. I suppose they are apt to mistake cigarette smoke for the fume of a lighted fuse, eh? Might cause a panic."

"Depression," he said absently. "They simply do not smoke, sir. They never have smoked since they moved out from under the buttonwood tree. I am not sure they smoked there. If you will notice, sir, they are smoking now. They chew gum incessantly. It's the nervous tension. That is why solitary members whoop even when they are not trading—to relieve the tension. Too, we can't afford to cloud the atmosphere. We could not see the ticker tape projected on the wall."

MR. KIMOTO LOOKS AROUND.

"It is clouded," I said. Mr. Kimoto had detected us. He was inspecting mechanisms, making mental sketches of the price broadeners in the gallery below. His eyes glittered.

"I said that a seat cost \$150,000," the guide went on. "In 1923, a seat was sold for \$635,000. Think of it, sir."

A man in overalls went by just then, sweeping up order blanks which the gentlemen had torn to confetti.

As he passed, he looked up at me significantly. I knew in reason that he was the man.

REDUCE CONFETTI AND LAUGHTER.

"There aren't so many order blanks torn up as there used to be," murmured the guide, sadly. "When the ground struck for the closing in the old days, the gentlemen tore up all blank papers and filled the air with confetti. The board of governors put a stop to that. It cost too much. The gentlemen didn't laugh as boisterously as they used to, either. I suppose the nervous tension is not so great."

On the vast floor below, the brokers, messengers, clerks and reporters of transactions pulled and murmured in the open spaces between seventeen horseshoe-shaped trading posts, which stood in rows like betting booths on a racetrack terrace. At each booth cer-

tain stocks were bought and sold; the gentlemen who desired to trade in those stocks assembled there and pointed their fingers at one another like small boys playing bandit without pistols.

They did not say, "Bang!" They said, "Taken!" and they meant "Taken." Their transactions were oral; they did business in the oriental fashion, without written contract.

IN THE ORIENTAL FASHION.

"Hear that, Kimoto?" I asked. "Their word is their bond, as among you orientals."

"But where," asked Mr. Kimoto, rapidly sketching a new invention, "are the bonds?"

I did not answer. I simply stood and watched him draft out a cross-section of a complicated electrical device on the back of a postcard picture of the exchange. I knew, then, that the stock exchange would not be moved to Jolsey, sooner or later it would be moved to Tokyo.

It is said by many that the stock exchange never will be moved. The threat to move it is considered a brokers' bluff to prevent the assessment of a tax on brokers' profits—a Tammany tax. The gentlemen of the exchange already are paying state and federal taxes on transferred stock. The tax may amount to \$80,000 or \$90,000 on a very good day. But the gentlemen of the exchange deny that it is a bluff. They say they will move, even if they have to take up quarters under a buttonwood tree, out of the state of New York.

W. H. K.

FOOD INDUSTRIES TO BE FAIR.

Aid in Helping Farm Prices to Attain Parity Pledged.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A pledge from representatives of the nation's major food industries to support a master code aimed to achieve pre-war "parity" prices for farm products was announced today by George N. Peek, chief administrator of the farm act.

Peek said the pledge "is the most significant event since the agricultural adjustment administration was established" and indicated arrangements for assuring higher prices to farmers through agreement with the industries could be completed soon after November 1.

He said the correspondence exchanged in recent days with Colby M. Chester, New York, president of General Foods Corporation and chairman of the executive committee of the food industries advisory board, organized to assist the A. A. A. Its membership includes the major food processing and processing industries of the nation.

Peek said the master code will be drafted and set for early hearing.

INTO PLIGHT OF CITIES.

Mayors Consider Problem of Municipal Finance.

(By The Star's Local Wire Service.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The plight of American cities was spread before the United States conference of mayors which opened at the Congress hotel today.

There are a few cities which are solvent, notably San Francisco, and Rochester, Minn., which had more money than it knew what to do with at one time last year.

Others are in default—3,000 of them—according to J. Mark Wilcox, congress member from Florida. He comes from West Palm Beach, which now has a debt which figures \$2,500 for each inhabitant. The total default is 2 billion dollars, he said, out of 18-billion outstanding bonds for municipalities and smaller units.

The remedy for this, it is suggested, is a sort of municipal bankruptcy act, the cities and the bondholders being given the right to compose the debts.

The great majority of cities fall in the middle class of financial embarrassment. They are roundly rebuffed. They are roundly rebuffed. They are roundly rebuffed.

They need temporary help. It is suggested by Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans that the federal government buy municipal tax warrants, notes and securities. It is much more important to maintain the credit of the cities, he argued, than to help private industry or to build new public works.

He estimated the total needs of sixty of the ninety-three cities requiring assistance at 325 million dollars. To care for all political subdivisions, the amount would be 450 million dollars. Probably no more than 200 million dollars cash would be required, he thought.

MINERS CLASH IN NEW MEXICO.

Labor Organization Asks Removal of Brig. Gen. Osborne Wood.

(By The Associated Press.)

GALLUP, N. M., Sept. 23.—A clash between miners and pickets at a coal mine here resulted last night in a demand by the strikers for a presidential inquiry and removal of Brig. Gen. Osborne Wood from the office of adjutant general of the New Mexico national guard.

George Kaplan of Denver, representative of the International Labor Defense fund in New York, asked for the removal of General Wood and the presidential inquiry into the mine strike, called by members of the National Miners' Union. He said military authorities were not protecting the striking miners.

Officials of the I. L. D. in New York said they would send a committee to Washington to protest to President Roosevelt.

THREE SLAIN AT A RANCH.

Suicide by Californian Follows Shooting in Home.

(By The Associated Press.)

FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 23.—What police said was the killing by an apparently crazed rancher of his wife and her two grandchildren before he fatally shot himself was under investigation here today.

The rancher, E. J. Switzer, 53, fired a bullet through his head in his home at Caruthers, near here, after a deputy sheriff threw a tear gas bomb at him last night.

In the home, officers found the bodies of the wife, Mrs. Elma Switzer, 60, and the children of her son, Mary Goodwater, 10, and Ellen Goodwater, 13.

Noted New York Jurist Dies. Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Alphonso T. Clearwater, former justice of the New York supreme court and one of the best known jurists in the state, died early today after an illness of two days. Judge Clearwater, who was 85 years old, was one of the organizers of the American Bar Association.

Invest 10 minutes a day in reading Star Want Ads. It will pay dividends.

LEADERS IN THE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS HERE NEXT WEEK.



Leaders of the twelfth annual School of Missions to open at the Community church at 9:15 o'clock Monday: Mrs. George McWilliams (left of Liberty, Mo.); Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt (center) and Miss Gladys Williams (right). Mrs. McWilliams is second vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Missouri. Mrs. Brummitt is vice-president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Miss Williams is secretary of education and membership in the Y. W. C. A., Kansas City. Other study leaders and speakers are Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Mrs. Albert J. Dahby and the Rev. Richard M. Trelease. Sessions of the school will extend through Tuesday night. It is conducted by the Women's International Missionary Council and the Young Women's Christian Association.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

NIGHT CLASSES IN RELIGION. Eight classes in the Kansas City School of Religious Education will open at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday night. Nine courses are to be offered for the training of church school workers. Classes are to be held at 6 and 7 o'clock each Tuesday night. The school is conducted under the auspices of the Council of Churches. Miss Vesta Towner is dean. Instructors will be Kansas City ministers and other religious education leaders.

LESSON SERMONS ON REALITY. "Reality" is the lesson-sermon subject for tomorrow in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. Citations from the Bible include: "I know that what-soever God doeth, it shall be forever, nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth that, which man should fear before him." (Eccl. 3, 14.)

Included also is the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. God creates all forms of reality." (p. 207, 513.)

PROMOTION FOR 1,000 CHILDREN.

Promotion day at the Linwood Presbyterian church tomorrow will carry nearly 1,000 children and young people into higher grades of the church school. The church will observe today next Sunday. Tomorrow Pastor Sunday, Oct. 1, The First Cumberland Presbyterian church, 520 N. Pacific, Sunday, Oct. 1. The First Cumberland Presbyterian church, fundamental in its teachings, is a community institution serving a large residential area. The Rev. George E. Coleman is its pastor. Dr. Wilson's meetings will continue at least a week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET NOV. 1.

Opening of the Missouri state Sunday school convention in Kansas City, previously set for the morning of November 2, has been moved up to the night of November 1. W. H. Becker, state secretary of the state Sunday school council of religious education, has been made necessary by the state-wide religious drama tournament, which will be a feature of the convention. It is expected the tournament will require three, or possibly four, nights for the various eliminations.

The Van Brunt Presbyterian church school is the first in Kansas City to enroll in the state convention. All churches are invited to participate. Information may be had at the Council of Churches.

Sessions of the state convention will be held at the Community church from November 1 to 4.

FIRST SERVICE IN NEW HOME. The first meeting of the Crusaders temple, an independent congregation, in the church building formerly occupied by the Central Methodist Episcopal church, South, Eleventh street and the Paseo, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The temple pastor, the Rev. A. L. Lee, will be in charge, and there will be band music and other special features. The building has been taken over by the temple congregation under a temporary arrangement.

WALTHER LEAGUE MUSICAL PROGRAM. A musical program sponsored by the Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Twenty-ninth street and Indiana avenue, will be given at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night by the league's vested choir. Miss Ruth Genitt, musical director and instructor, will be in charge. The Rev. W. L. Westermann is pastor of St. Paul's church.

LUTHERAN MISSION AUXILIARY ELECTIONS. New officers of the Lutheran mission auxiliary of Greater Kansas City elected this week are: Miss W. Sockel, president; Mrs. H. Dierks, vice-president; Mrs. C. Spitzner, recording secretary; Mrs. S. Rasmussen, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. Ferber, treasurer. The auxiliary contributes to the work of the Rev. Virtus Gloe, city Lutheran missionary.

NOVENA SERVICES AT SHRINE. A solemn novena in honor of St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus, will open Monday at the shrine, 5609 Michigan avenue, and will be continued through October 3. Services during the novena will be held in the mornings at 8 and 9 o'clock, in the afternoons at 3, and each night at 8. The novena will be preached by the Rev. Robert W. Gardner. The shrine pastor is the Rev. M. E. Coates.

REHEARSAL OF "KING'S HENCHMAN." Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer will give a review-recital of Edna St. Vincent Millay's dramatic poem, "The King's Henchman," at a benefit luncheon for the children's fund at the First Presbyterian church, Tenth street and Forest avenue, next Thursday noon.

OBSEVING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK. Beginning tomorrow, religious education week is to be observed at Central Christian church, Twenty-seventh street and Wabash avenue, in which the Rev. H. Parr Armstrong is minister. Tomorrow is promotion day in the church school. The pastor will preach an illustrated sermon at the morning hour, and at night questions will be answered. Group reading and discussion of the Scriptures

are planned for other days of the week. There will be a young people's dinner Friday night and October 1 will be rally day.

NEW MEMBERS INTO UNITY.

At the monthly reception of members tomorrow by Unity Society ten new members will be received at the morning service and twenty at the night service. Charles Fillmore will speak tomorrow evening at 9:15 Tracy avenue on "New Ideas Analyzed." Ernest C. Wilson will speak at night at Ivanhoe temple, on "Hugging Thistles."

NEGRO METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

The Negro Methodists of Missouri will hold their fifty-third annual session Wednesday at the Bowers mansion, Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue. The Rev. B. J. Gambles, host pastor, will have the Rev. B. J. Smith, pastor of the Jamison temple, Eighteenth street and the Paseo, the Rev. A. C. Bailey, pastor of St. Peter's church, Eighth street and Oakland avenue, as assistants in the entertainment of the conference.

The conference will bring to the city delegates from Richmond, Lexington, Columbia, Jefferson City, Mexico, Sedalia, Warrensburg, Vandalia, St. Joseph and Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Pasco, Mo. Dorado, Larned and Leavenworth, Kas., Denver, Omaha and Des Moines also will be represented. The conference will be presided over by Bishop James Arthur Hamlett, Kansas City, Kansas. The conference will be preceded by a reception at the church Tuesday night.

Accused Wife Slayer Ends Life. DALLHART, TEX., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—J. Marvin Turner, 54, Hartley County farmer, against whom charges of slaying his wife were filed yesterday, hanged himself in the Dallas County jail today.

SUICIDE IN CLAY COUNTY.

Henry E. Ligon Kills Himself on Anniversary of Wife's Death.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

Liberty, Mo., Sept. 23.—Henry E. Ligon, 64-year-old native of Clay County and a prominent farmer, committed suicide today, the anniversary of the death of his wife, by shooting himself in the heart with a shotgun. His wife, Mrs. Anna Ligon, died a year ago.

Ligon lived on his farm, four miles north of here, with a foster son, William E. Fisher. He arose today at 6 o'clock. He left a note, the contents of which were not revealed. Mr. Ligon had been suffering recently from a physical ailment which is believed to have caused him to take his life. He leaves three brothers, W. P.

Dr. Edmund James Kulp

Rev. Irwin E. Deer, General Secretary

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the All-American shortstop, but the young Giant infielder is the real sparkplug of the team. If there are any arguments on or off the field during the world series, it is safe to say that Ryan will be in the thick of

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WDAF, THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

610 KILOCYCLES.

5:00—Meyer Davis and his Orchestra.
5:10—The Star Gazer: Weather Forecasts.
Time Signal: Marketergrams.
5:25—Teaberry Sports Reporter.
5:30—Jack and Loretta Clemens.
5:43—The Optimistic Mrs. Jones. (Dramatic Sketch.)
6:00—Hollickers Quartet.
6:15—Herman G. B. G. B.
6:30—Sous Les Ponts de Paris.

7:00 - Antebell's Cubans.
7:30 - K. K. (Secret Service Spy Story).
8:00 - Saturday Night Dancing Party. (B)
A. Rolle and his Terralaine Orchestra.
9:00 - Harry Sonnick and his Orchestra.
9:30 - Dick Messner and his Orchestra.
10:00 - Teaberry Sports Reporter.
10:05 - Roger Gerston and his Orchestra.
10:30 - Mark Fisher and his Orchestra.
11:00 - Fiddler Fiddle and his Orchestra.
12:00 - Nighthawk Frolic.

SUNDAY.

UPPER THE KANSAS CITY STAR

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7:56—Reveille.
8:00—Balladeers. (Male chorus and instrumental trio).
8:30—Major Bowes. (Frank Novak.)
8:43—Alden Edkins, barytone.
9:00—Address, Dr. Burris Jenkins, pastor of the Community Church.
9:13—South Sea. Lido.
9:30—Mexican Marimba Typica Band.
10:00—Hall and Gruen, piano duo.
10:15—Major Bowes Capitol Family. (Marion)

Nicholas Cosentino, tenor; Tom McLaughlin, baritone; Four Minute Men, quartet; Waldo Mayo, violinist; Yasha Belych, conductor.

11:15—Jack Snow and the Ultra Melody Players. (Sponsored by Ultra Laboratory.)

1:45—International Tidbits. (Gregory's Home Orchestra.)

2:00—Russian Lullaby. (Phonic Choir.)

12:30—Sonata Recital. (Josef Stopak, violinist; Josef Honti, pianist.)

1:00—John Hogan, "The Sendel Singer."

1:30—Pop Concert, direction of Walter Logan.

2:00—Wayne King and his Orchestra.

2:35—Superba Veedlers. (Sponsored by
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2:45—WDAF Humming Birds.
3:00—Fiddlers Three. (Instrumental and
Vocal Trio.)
3:15—Wagroot Program with Vee and
Johnny.
Baseball scores at 3:30. 3:57. 5 and 5:25
o'clock.
3:57—Simple of Song with Chicago & Ca-
rella Choir.
4:00—Pie Ben Dream Dramas.
4:15—Paul Ash and his Orchestra.
4:30—Symphonic Serenade.
5:00—Catholic Radio Program.
5:25—Teaberry Sports Register.


5:30—Richard Krimmer and his Concert Ensemble.
6:00—Lucille Manners, soprano.
6:15—Horse Sense Philosophy.
6:30—The Rollickers.
6:45—Wendell Hall, "The Red Headed Music Maker."
7:00—Chase & Sanborn Hour with Jimmy Durante, Ruth Etting and Dave Rubinoff and his Orchestra.
8:00—Mildred Bailey, Vocal-GO-Round (Tamarai Russian blues singer; David Percy, soloist and Gene Rodemich's Orchestra).
8:30—American Album of Familiar Music (Fats Domino, Elizabeth Lennartson, soprano; Ohman and Arden, piano duo).

Bertrand Hirsch, violinist, and Gustav Haenschens's Orchestra.)
9:00—Walter Trumbull interviews Col. Louis M. Howe.
9:15—Impressions of Italy.
9:45—Sunday Night at Seth Parker's.
10:15—Teaberry Sports Reporter.
10:20—Address, Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, "The NRA."
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PUBLIC WORKS FOR THIS AREA.

In his message to mayors of American cities at Chicago yesterday President Roosevelt stated that public works funds now were readily available and urged that states and municipalities "should come forward quickly with proposals which will give immediate work to their unemployed." Virtually at the moment this message was going forward Kansas City's committee on public works was busy mapping out a program for this center and area that would be calculated to give prompt relief to the unemployed and to serve numerous community improvement needs.

This immediate region has not been obtaining its share of the public works funds. It can and must make the showing that will get results. That has been done with respect to the municipal auditorium, and the federal contribution of 30 per cent of the cost of that project may be expected. But there are many others that should be pushed for consideration. Important among the strictly federal projects, the entire cost of which would be supplied from public works funds, is the federal courts building here. This project is well advanced, its need and value are understood, it was approved in the last administration and assurance was given at the outset of the public works program this year that it would have attention. That this will be forthcoming at once is a legitimate expectation.

The remaining small amount of funds for completing the channel in the lower river also must be had, and there are the various highway, viaduct, Kaw River and other flood control projects that are meritorious and worthy of consideration. The 30 per cent aid for needed Kansas City school buildings, as outlined yesterday, relates to a project that should easily meet the federal requirements. An advance on buildings to cost a total of 1½ million dollars would help to provide the employment the administration desires to create, and financing of the construction could be so managed as not to add to the local school tax burden, the federal funds taking care of bond interest and other costs for several years until a corresponding volume of bonds now outstanding were retired.

These are but suggestive of the benefits to which this city and area are entitled as a part of the national recovery effort. Only an equitable distribution of the public works funds throughout the country can bring the stimulus to employment and other wholesome results that have been aimed at. In response to the President's generous offer and urging, Kansas City must prepare and submit at once its public works program.

Ousting Upton Sinclair.

Upton Sinclair and the Socialist party, it seems, have parted company, or perhaps it would be more nearly accurate to say that the Socialist party has left Mr. Sinclair. The best of friends, of course, must occasionally part, and these little episodes are bound to occur from time to time in politics, particularly when it is being conducted on the idealistic plane that characterizes the Socialist party in California. Honest differences of opinion will arise, where men of principle have no alternative, except to separate. But it is distressing to find from the announcement made by the party secretary in Los Angeles that in this case there seems to have been a commercial element in the separation.

If the secretary had confined his explanation of the rift between Mr. Sinclair and the party for which he had so often served as a candidate to a conflict over Socialist principles and the party constitution, no one would have been particularly shocked. But when the secretary added that Mr. Sinclair was behind in his dues, he lowered the tone of the whole discussion. No doubt, the Socialist party, like any other, must have money; but its chief capital, non-Socialists always have been led to suppose, consists of large quantities of idealism, in contrast to the sordid materialism of the two major parties. Even to mention the allegation that Mr. Sinclair is behind in his dues tends to place the Socialist party in California in a crassly capitalistic light.

Child Labor Is Going Anyway.

Virtual abolition of child labor, or the early prospect of it, is one of the notable achievements credited to the recovery program. The conditions of employment set forth in the various industrial codes have brought the assurance of this reform. It may not be realized completely, and there is the question as to permanency of the codes or of the entire industrial program as now being made operative. It is in view of that phase of the situation that the Missouri League of Women Voters has asked Governor Park to recommend to the special session of the legislature this fall ratification of the child labor amendment.

Interest in the long pending amendment was revived in the last year, due to the unem-

ployment situation as it affected older workers. To the six states that had ratified seven or eight years ago, there were added nine others. Practically all the additional ratifications came before the industrial program and the codes were formulated. The amendment would afford a permanent constitutional guarantee. But it may be assumed that the industrial order now being instituted, or a modified form of it, will be retained beyond the 2-year limit fixed in the recovery act and that child labor will be definitely ended.

The Dollar Is Made the Goat.

A government economist explains to the Associated Press that it is desirable to keep prices from fluctuating, and that this may be done very simply. To turn price trends up, he says, the gold content of the dollar should be reduced, while if lower prices are desired the gold content should be increased.

But if the gold content of the dollar has such a powerful influence on prices, how is it that during and after the war prices went up and up and up with no change in the dollar's content? And that during the first three years of the depression prices went down and down and down with no change in the dollar's content?

Changes in the dollar's content will not keep people from overexpanding their plants, from going recklessly in debt, from making bad loans, from shutting off foreign markets by unwise tariff policies, and from doing other foolish things that produced the boom and then the crash.

It isn't the content of the dollar that is responsible for our troubles. The responsibility rests with the people who use the dollar.

The Symphony Plans Its Season.

With the initial concert of the new Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra announced for October 24, the music lovers of this city and the surrounding territory find themselves rapidly approaching the first regular season of symphonic concerts to be given here in six or seven years. The lack of an opportunity to hear such an orchestra unquestionably has constituted an important void in the cultural resources of the community, that has badly needed filling.

No other type of musical organization can take the place of a large symphony orchestra. The music available to such an orchestra is incomparably richer and more varied than that at the command of any single instrument or smaller groups of instruments. With very few exceptions, the great masters probably have written their finest works for symphonic organizations, and experience has shown that a fine orchestra has a general and persistent appeal that make it an enduring asset for any community. The scale of ticket prices that has also just been announced indicates that the management of the Kansas City Philharmonic is anxious to bring symphonic music within the reach of every purse.

Hallelujah in Saxony.

The banning of "hallelujah" and "amen" from the services of the Evangelical church of Saxony, because they are of Hebrew origin, is one of those curious things that even intelligent people do under the influence of fanaticism. To bar the traditional expressions used throughout the Christian world for "Praise the Lord" and "So be it," simply because they were first employed by the Jews, of course, is no sillier than to remove a war memorial because it was the work of a Jewish artist. But it is perhaps a little more shocking to find a church behaving like a mob in the expression of its race prejudice.

This Saxon sect, however, seems to be evading the real issue. If Nordic superiority dictates the elimination of "hallelujah" and "amen" on account of their origin, how is it possible to justify the fundamental doctrines of the sect as one of the branches of the Christian religion, since they derive from the same source? If the Evangelical church of Saxony were to carry its fanaticism to a logical conclusion and eliminate, not just a few words, but all material having any Jewish connection, there would be very little left of its services.

Awaiting a Claimant.

From the Detroit News.
A tribe of Turks, lost 600 years ago in China, has just come to light. Anyone interested may have the same by paying for this ad.

But Not the Same Way.

From Forbes Magazine.
Corks are not the only things that come to the top. Heavyweights do.

HE SURELY WON'T CATCH IT NOW.



A WEST VIRGINIAN TO WHOM PUPILS IN GRADED PRIMARY SCHOOLS OWE A DEBT

Nearly a Half Century After McGuffey, Ray and Harvey Began Improving Textbooks, Alexander L. Wade, Rural Teacher, Had a Vision That Revolutionized His State's Educational System, and Now, Virtually Unaltered, Is Used Throughout the Country—First Conclusive Test Was Among Negro Children.

Nearly a half century after the immortal textbooks of McGuffey, Ray and Harvey had made their imprint upon American education, Hal Curtis writes in the Baltimore Sun, a country schoolmaster, who at the age of 14 had begun to support his mother and four brothers, lay awake in his tiny bedroom in a house in Monongalia County, Virginia, now West Virginia, envisaging a system of graded elementary schools that was to revolutionize the school system of the United States and come down to the present generation practically unaltered.

This man was Alexander L. Wade, who for more than a half century devoted his life to teaching in Virginia and West Virginia. Until his appearance the elementary school system of America was, in fact, no system at all, but rather a sort of listless hodge-podge, with pupils passing indifferently from one textbook to

in that region which had become known as West Virginia, a new turn was taking place in the field of primary education. The members of the convention which framed the first constitution of the sister state of the Old Dominion conceived the idea that schools should be free, uniform and systematic. Therefore, they wrote into the constitution this command:

"The legislature shall provide, as soon as practicable, for the establishment of a thorough and efficient system of free schools, supported by a school fund and a local tax."

Then, after the legislature of 1865 authorized the state superintendent of education to prescribe a series of textbooks, the code of 1868 specified that the uniform series of studies should consist of orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar and geography. Soon children began attending rural schools as opportunity afforded, at almost any age



THE 1-ROOM UNGRADED SCHOOL, NOW UNKNOWN, EXCEPT IN A FEW VERY REMOTE RURAL DISTRICTS.

from 6 to 21. They usually pursued only such studies as interested them, without purpose of graduation from a required course of study. Even after the law of 1868 prescribed the courses, it was a long time before all the branches were taught in all the schools, or all the pupils required to pursue them.

It is now just a little more than a century since Alexander L. Wade was born. It was just a century after the signing of the Declaration of Independence that he first began to classify pupils by grades. This simple country schoolmaster, who made such a unique contribution to American education, was born near Rushville, Ind., on February 1, 1832. Seven years later his father, George Wade, who had migrated from Virginia to Indiana, returned with his wife and five children to his native county of Monongalia.

INSPIRED BY TOWN SCHOOL.

Alexander, eldest of the children, began teaching school in 1848, at the age of 16, and with the exception of ten years which he spent as recorder of Monongalia County he devoted his long life to the schoolroom. After years of teaching in the rural schools he became principal of the Morgantown public schools. Here he contrasted the more orderly system of study and advancement in higher schools and academies with the haphazard and aimless procedure of the rural schools. Here he observed that students employed their minds in an arranged task, while in the rural schools the idea of passing consecutively through progressive grades to a day of graduation, by beginning at a proper age with a fixed goal in view, had not been thought of.

It is tradition that on retiring one night after a day of visiting in rural schools he observed a diploma hanging on the wall of his bedroom, and to his mind it brought the thought that it was evidence of order, indicated a definite work and a definite time in which to do it, with a memorial of excellence attained. Here his vision of the need of system crystallized into the "graded-school" plan. Tradition records that he lay awake all night envisaging a graded-school system.

When one considers the simplicity and progressiveness of McGuffey's readers and Ray's arithmetic it appears strange indeed that practically a half century should elapse after their use became general before a system or course of study should have been prescribed. Logically, it would seem that the textbooks should have been adopted to the requirements rather than that the organization of schools should be made to fit the texts.

In the autumn of 1874 Mr. Wade organized pupils into grades and grading classes in the rural schools of Monongalia County. The first examinations testing the fruits of this labor were held March 11, 1876, and the first free-school diplomas granted to 196 pupils. In 1878, George Wesley Atkinson, then editor of the Wheeling Standard, later governor of West Virginia, spent a week in Monongalia County attending the examinations in the primary schools. In an editorial published in his newspaper March 4, 1878, he said: "Such crowds of people we have never seen assembled in the rural districts, even at barbecues during political campaigns." In the third annual catalogue of the free schools of Monongalia County, published in 1878, Mr. Wade records that "it is a matter of astonishment to many persons that, with a single exception, the largest churches in the several districts were insufficient to accommodate, even during the day, the vast numbers who came to witness the examinations."

The Wheeling Intelligencer, in its issue of December 25, 1876, contained an editorial entitled "A Great Step Forward in Education," reviewing the graded-school system and recommending its adoption throughout the state.

AN INSPIRATION TO STUDY.

In answer to the question, "What has produced this educational revival?" Mr. Wade, in his annual catalogue, answered: "It is what a student of human nature would expect when the advanced pupils in the free schools publicly undertake to accomplish a course of study in a given length of time. Let a pupil of 10 or 12 years of age take up and resolve to complete, by the time he is 15 years of age, a course of study which very few pupils complete by the time they are 21; let this resolution be made public and it will become a matter of interest to his parents and brothers and sisters and friends; let two pupils undertake the work, and the relatives and friends of each will take sides and each pupil will be greatly stimulated. Apply this to the several districts

of a county, and the natural result is revival."

When the West Virginia State Teachers' Association met at Martinsburg in August, 1877, it adopted a resolution recommending:

"The system introduced by Alexander L. Wade into the free schools of Monongalia County, providing for (1) grading schools, (2) holding annual district examinations, and (3) granting diplomas to pupils who complete the free-school branches, shall be and hereby is recommended to the county superintendents throughout West Virginia for their adoption."

The idea spread throughout the country to such an extent that General Eaton, chief of the National Bureau of Education, noted the plan in his annual report for 1878.

The following year the National Education Association gave the plan public recognition by a resolution "that the attention of state superintendents of public instruction throughout the United States be called to the propriety of adopting a grading system for country schools."

TESTED HIS OWN IDEA.

Yet, while the idea was taking root elsewhere the prophetic zeal of its author did not slacken. Mr. Wade retired from teaching for the purpose of writing a book entitled "A Grading System for Country Schools." But still his long-experienced mind required further proof of his theory, and so, while writing his book, he asked for the principalship of the Morgantown school for Negro children. Here, in 1880-81, in the midst of pupils less adapted as the instruments for proof of his theory, he tested his methods in a new and untried field, under circumstances presumably less favorable to his success.

So, after experimentation in the rural school houses of Monongalia County, it came to pass that the first well-rounded and complete grade school in the United States was conducted on the left bank of the Monongahela River, in Morgantown—and that a school for Negroes. The old brick building, until recently used by the Morgantown Negro high school, still stands. Wade wrote and lectured and taught until his death at Richmond, Va., May 2, 1904.

KANSAS NOTES.

It does seem that at a period where so much of the daily news is unpleasant, the Holton Signal might have refrained from printing a recipe for making sauerkraut out of turnips.

SAY IT ISN'T SO.

"We had been friends for a long time," explained Miss Harlow.—Dodge City Globe.

"President Roosevelt does not intend to have the charge made against his administration that people are starving in the midst of plenty," remarks Martha M. Beck in the Holton Recorder. "By killing the hogs and restricting wheat and corn production, he is removing the plenty."

JUST LIKE AN EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

"We would like to take part in the Kansas Editorial Golf meet at Arkansas City the last two days in this month," says Chester Shore, "if we were sure we would meet some brother editors there. The last one we attended turned out to be a convention of public utility and public relation men."

The Junction City Republic was 60 years old last week and C. H. Manley, Jr., has owned it for thirty-two years of that time. He must have had a lot of fun for he has grown rich and fat and bald, besides establishing a reputation of being the best judge of chicken gizzards in this section of Kansas, says Ol' Little in the Alma Enterprise.

Another effort is to be made to awaken the Chicago girl who has been asleep for nineteen months as a result of some mysterious ailment. One hopes the effort succeeds, but the girl will awaken to a stranger world than the one that greeted Rip Van Winkle, declares Jack Harris in the Hutchinson News. It was February, 1932, when she dropped off to sleep. Prosperity was just around the corner. Hindenburg had just effectively squelched a trouble-maker named Hitler. Governor Roosevelt of New York was being talked of as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination. The greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton had just been offered the appointment as ambassador to England. The Japanese were attacking Shanghai. And the Wickersham commission had but recently released its equivocal report on the success of prohibition. All that was only nineteen months ago.

A Missourian, who sent a letter to a rich farmer demanding money, was identified because of fourteen misspelled words in the letter. Evidently another college graduate has gone wrong, says the Pittsburg Headlight.

"You are not insulting the author when you skip a few pages of his book," the Toledo Blade graciously informs us. "He got his pay for writing them."

On account of the prolonged dry spell the Mississippi River no longer has its source in Lake Itasca, a surveyor reports. A search is to be started to determine the river's present source. Old Man River himself goes rolling along, apparently without worrying about where he came from, guesses the Lawrence Journal.

"I use hydraulic brakes 600 times a day," says a man in an advertisement. But the Winfield Courier knows several drivers who haven't used their brakes 600 times in the last year. They use the horn.

The trouble with passing cars on curves or on a hill is that in the majority of cases it gets by, laments the Topeka Capital. If it were sure to fail there would soon be fewer deaths on the road.

We have been told that the backbone of summer has been broken, but, Rolle Clymer laments in the El Dorado Times, the old thing still seems about as rigid as the Brooklyn bridge, notwithstanding.

HELIGOLAND TO BE "HITLERIZED."

Renamed Island Will Have Tower of Liberty, Built by Convict Labor.

From the Literary Digest.

The mark of Hitler continues to follow the German flag. Its latest appearance is on Heligoland, the German island in the North Sea, lying off the mouths of the Elbe and Weser, twenty-eight miles from the nearest point to the mainland.

Once the German empire's most formidable fortress and the scene of the first serious naval battle during the World War between the British and the Germans, it is to be renamed Hitler Island.

A tower of liberty 700 feet high will be built on it, and from the summit of the tower will flash the most powerful light in the world. This is one of the grandiose gestures of the special correspondent of the London Laborite Daily Herald, by which the Nazis hope to celebrate next year the anniversary of their coming into power.

The tower of liberty is to be the work of convict labor, it is said. Good conduct prisoners from the neighboring jails will be specially transported to the island, from which it is almost impossible to escape.

Heligoland was dismantled as a fortress in 1919 in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Versailles. It commands the entrances of the harbors of Cuxhaven, Bremen and Hamburg. All ships going to and from these great German ports will be greeted by the "Light of Hitlerism" as vessels approaching New York are greeted by the famous statue of Liberty.

But what is more the Nazi tower will be an aerial lighthouse well within the range of beams will be thrown upward into the air to guide planes flying from Western Europe to Germany and Scandinavia.

It is odd to recall that Heligoland was a British possession until 1890 when it was ceded to Germany. Since 1892 it has formed part of the Prussian province of Schleswig-Holstein.

SONNET.

Dear, do not chide me that I hold you wise
Or that I glory too much in your strength.
Time will remove the veil from off my eyes.
And I, perchance, shall find you out at length.
Neither be fearful lest your name as mine
Beauties and subtleties I never knew.
Dreading that far-off day whose sun must shine
Upon me naked to your pitiless view.
Grant me this time to fashion as I choose
This lovely portrait that I name as you.
And for this little time pray do not lose
Belief that I am different and new.
For on some morning we may wake to find
There is no longer need that love be blind.
—Dorothy Seager in Harper's Magazine.

STARBEAMS.

Items From Roundabout.
Cool and pleasant at this writing, although there was some regular summer weather the fore part of the week.

Mayor Dickmann of St. Louis paid our town a friendly call yesterday, and spoke a few words on city taxes and tax collection before our Real Estate Board at luncheon.

The football season among our high schools and some of our nearby colleges opened last week.

Young Halley Dickey and his brother, Dave, are offering their 22 rifle for sale cheap since it was the cause of the accidental killing of their pet burro, Pegasus, one night this week. The boys feel very bad over the death of "Peggy" and want nothing more to do with guns.

Judge A. Stanford Lyon of the circuit bench here died suddenly this week after an operation for the removal of a sliver of bone which caught in his throat while eating a steak at dinner Monday night. Judge Lyon was 44 years old, and was serving his second term on the Jackson County bench. Indications at this writing are that Lawyer Emory H. Wright, law partner of Senator Mike Casey, will be recommended to the governor as Judge Lyon's successor.

Col. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lindbergh, who have been in Europe on an airplane trip some weeks, flew from Helsingfors to Leningrad yesterday.

The federal grand jury's report last Saturday brought in quite a number of true bills including one charging Democratic Leader Jim Loia with evasion and failure to make returns for income tax collection. At his arraignment Monday Loia pleaded not guilty and gave bond for appearance for trial at a later date.

Marshal Bob Phelan resigned as titular head of the police force this week, giving no reason for same except that he just wanted to quit. Tom Higgins of the detective dept. is acting chief, Director Gene Reppert not having named a successor to Phelan at the time of going to prison.

Judge Jas. R. Page has drawn a new county grand jury which will go into action pretty soon.

Henry Ford, the genial Detroit auto manufacturer, got back from his vacation last week and has ordered his plant to go on the 35-hour week. He has not signed the NRA code yet, however.

The Emery, Bird, Thayer Company in connection with celebrating its seventeenth anniversary this week.

Several youngsters in the neighborhood of Ward Parkway have been catching fish from the mirror pool on the parkway this week which is quite a mystery to the park board, as there wasn't supposed to be any fish in the pool. Our guess is the kids are going to make pretty good fishermen some day if they can catch 'em where they ain't.

Karl Krueger, formerly of the Seattle Symphony, is to be the conductor of our new Philharmonic Orchestra which is in process of formation here. The first concert will be in the hall on the 24th prox., Mr. Krueger says.

At a meeting of the National Youth Movement the other night, Lyman Field charged that bandits from other cities had been gathering in our town because political and police conditions here offered them protection. The stirring chief Tom Higgins here to reply to the outside crooks could be traced here. About that time a witness in the Urschel trial, Oklahoma City was telling in detail of a time he made here to pay the Urschel kidnap \$200,000, the payoff being made on Linwood boulevard near Harrison street.

The Republicans are becoming quite active in our town again, and there is also talk of an anti-organization fusion move to combat the Pendergast machine at the city election next spring. Outside of a few political disruptions like these, and a few factional brushes between machine leaders, and a few grand jury indictments here and there, besides the usual run of crime and police grief, it has been a quiet week for the Democratic machine here.

It was fairly quiet over in Topeka this week too, with practically nothing going on except a few new ramifications of the bond forged scandal involving some more state officers, and the discovery of a plot to kidnap members of Gov. Alf Landon's family by convicts who wanted a few paroles for friends inside the penitentiary.

Editor Henry J. Haskell of The Star addressed the K. U. students at their first convocation of the new school year at Lawrence yesterday a. m., on the danger of queer political and economic notions and how they can be practiced in Europe on his recent visit there.

The New York Stock Exchange and quite a number of the Wall Street brokers are preparing to move over into New Jersey to get away from heavy stock and securities transfer taxes, and New York is making quite an outcry, as Wall Street is considered quite an asset to New York in spite of its reputation some times.

Our friends of the Jewish faith were wishing each other a happy Rosh Ha-Shana this week, the new year being 5694.

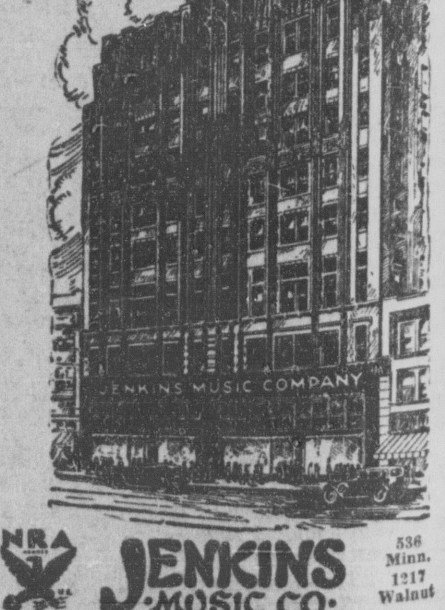
After tomorrow morning we aim to start using our radio again occasionally, as daylight saving ends in the East, and our favorite evening programs will come along at the proper time instead of in the middle of the afternoon for a spell.

Jean Harlow, the movie actress, was married again this week to Harold G. Ross, a camera man.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS

Hugh Walpole Completes His Four-Volume Family Epic

In "Vanessa," Love Story of One of the Most Beautiful Women in England, the Novelist Brings His Vast Chronicle of the Herries Clan Down to Date.

"Vanessa" (Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, N. Y.) is the fourth and concluding novel of the Herries chronicle, by Hugh Walpole. It is laid against Victorian England, the England of prosperity and great possessions, of glittering balls and pageants and golden jubilees. It is the story of Vanessa, one of the most beautiful women in England, in whose blood flowed the wild, romantic strain of the Herries, and of Benjie, rascal of the family.

It is a trait of the English middle class family to take three things at par: religion, England, and family. There came a time in the history of the Herries family, as portrayed by Hugh Walpole, when to be a Herries and English was to be stamped almost a demigod.

Beginning with old Rogue Herries,



HUGH WALPOLE HAS COMPLETED HIS FOUR-VOLUME NOVEL ABOUT AN ENGLISH FAMILY, THE CONCLUDING VOLUME IS "VANESSA."

the haughty, swaggering vagabond gentleman who sold his mistress for thirty pieces of silver and buried a witch in his garden, the Herries prospered and their farms spread through the Lake district. They boasted that there was no other family in England like theirs, while they struggled among themselves, driven by twin strains of restless imagination and steady character. When in the course of several generations there emerged Vanessa, a woman who added remarkable beauty to those two qualities of being a Herries and being English, she was universally accepted as the ultimate of the line, a mortal favored of the gods.

In the four novels that compose his

family-social history of England, Mr. Walpole carefully breeds his characters, and Vanessa follows by natural selection the rebel, Judith Paris. Judith was bred both in the second book of the series, which bears her name, and in the third, called "The Fairness." She sprang from Rogue Herries, founder of the family and subject of the initial volume of the tetralogy. Vanessa is the granddaughter of Judith, who lives to celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary and dies on the same day.

BENJIE IS THE ROGUE REINCARNATE.

Benjie, who plays the leading male role of the fourth volume, is the Rogue reincarnate. Vanessa is the girl of high virtue, but without priggishness. She represents feminine England in the polite age from 1870 to 1910.

The two love each other from childhood. Vanessa understands Benjie and doesn't mind his restless pacing of the globe, his women. Both inherited the Herries family rigidity of purpose and consecration to England and family. This rigidity frustrates their plans for marriage. It drives Benjie into a marriage with a worthless woman, who is to have his child. It drives Vanessa to marry Ellis, the family power in London, and to become the family shrine of virtue and loveliness, as was expected of her. Benjie looks at himself and Vanessa not through his own individual eyes, but through the eyes of the family. Vanessa, though she marries Ellis, never ceases to look at herself and Benjie through the eyes of her grandmother, who, in matters of love, was all gypsy. Consequently, when Ellis goes violently insane, the family shrine falls; Vanessa turns to Benjie.

LOVE BREAKS THE FAMILY SHACKLES.

That makes the climax of the fine love theme of the last book. Walpole achieves high excellence in it. It is through love that Benjie and Vanessa are enabled to break the shackles of family and achieve the lofty quality of character which other members of the clan just miss—just miss because of the family horror of any out-of-pattern trait that may spring up among its members. Thus, Tim's aspirations to become an artist were regarded by the all-powerful family as nonsense; Tom's desire to become a writer the family considered piffle. So both became mediocrities, as the family wished and expected. Not so in the case of Benjie and Vanessa in love.

The fruit of their love is Sally, who carries the family epic through the World War. The postwar years, with their strain of disillusionment, bring the family ship down in wreckage. Its individual viewpoint is lost, scattered. The family dinner of 1928 or 1929 shows the viewpoint hopelessly jumbled. And when Sally goes to Germany with her husband and Benjie sits down to await reunion with Vanessa, there seems to creep over the family of England the shadow of the family's eclipse.

C. G.

Valentine Williams.



With seventeen mystery novels to his credit (including "The Three of Clubs" and "The Key Man," which ran serially in The Star), Valentine Williams would rather write romance, preferably of the mystery order, than anything else. He finds that the romance of real life is inexhaustible and dangerous as the fount of fiction, being far more improbable than anything the novelist dare invent.

"In my own case," he says, "if anybody had told me, when I started out at the bottom of the newspaper ladder, that I should live to lead a company of Irish Guards in action—and survive—or from that experience develop into a novelist, I should have laughed in his face. If I learned anything from my adventures of years of roaming as a newspaper man, a war correspondent and in the World War as a soldier, it was to mark the boundary between the probable and the improbable in fiction—life taught me, not what to put in my books, but what to leave out."

In his search for atmosphere, he has sought such varied experiences as witnessing a guillotining, having himself lowered by ropes to the bottom of an otherwise inaccessible Egyptian tomb, and flying upside down over the Rhine at Cologne. He has had plays produced in London and New York and has broadcast in both cities. He has lived in England, France, Germany, Holland, Austria, Egypt and America and cheerfully admits to having a chronic case of wanderlust.

ON CLUB LIFE IN LONDON.

Robert Joseph Allen, instructor in English at Harvard University, whose wife was Miss Helen Hays, daughter of Dr. H. C. Hays of Kansas City, has been writing a book on "The Clubs of Augustan London," to be published by the Harvard University Press. The Allen has been visiting Mrs. Paul J. Leight, 44 West Fifty-eighth street, aunt of Mrs. Allen. The summers of 1929 and 1931 were spent by the young English scholar in England, where he was engaged in research into the relations between men of letters and the club life of Swift's time. The old clubs are a key, he says, with which to unlock the secrets of Georgian social life, and he found it fascinating to see how far a single social phenomenon affected the literature of an age noted for its preoccupation with manners. In preparing his manuscript, Mr. Allen had the use of rare books in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and the British Museum. Following his graduation from Harvard, Mr. Allen was for two years instructor in English at the University of Kansas.

Reprints a Star Interview.

"Making Today's Newspaper: A Method for Gathering, Writing and Publishing News," by William F. Guthrie, professor of journalism at Pennsylvania State college. This interesting textbook of journalism covers in detail the essentials of newspaper making. It is rich in examples quoted from newspapers to illustrate the different kinds of news and feature articles. In the chapter on "The Art of Interviewing," six pages are devoted to reprinting the Star's interview by Edwin G. Pinkham with A. B. Macdonald after Mr. Macdonald had been awarded the Pulitzer prize of \$10,000 for a year's best example of reportorial work on his solution of the Payne murder mystery in Amarillo, Tex. The book is unusual because its 285 pages were printed without the use of type, save that on a typewriter. The entire volume was printed from plates made of the author's typewritten manuscript by the photo-lithograph method.

A Few Lines on Some of the Recent Issues

UNTHINKABLE, by Francis Sibson (Harrison Smith and Robert Haas). A novel of mystery and adventure in southern oceans. "The Woman With Two Smiles," by Maurice Leblanc (Macaulay). A new Arsene Lupin story. "Crime de Luxe," by Elizabeth Gill (The Crime Club, Inc.). That unusual detective, Benvenuto Brown, in a bewildering case aboard a liner bound for New York. "Bull's Eye," by Milward Kennedy (H. C. Kinsey & Co.). The highly original investigations of Sir George Bull into the death of Mr. Lacey-Lucan uncover indications of a crime wave in a peaceful residence community. "Feud of Cattle Kings," by Robert Ames Bennet (Washburn). Lon Royce and the Brazos Kid start things popping in a story of the days when daring range riders fought at the drop of a hat for land and cattle. "The Long Quest," by Christine Whiting Parmenter (Thomas Y. Crowell Company). A moving story of how twin brothers, separated at the age of 6, seek valiantly for each other through many years. "Bottoms Up!" edited by Clifford Leach (Paul-Pioneer Music Corporation, 119 Fifth avenue, New York). A volume of songs for all sorts of convivial occasions, including traditional favorites, modern popular tunes and a miscellany of songs for jolly people. "Better Citizenship for Little Americans," by Edith W. Lawson (Beckley-Cardy Company). Little stories that emphasize carefulness, thrift, reliability, health, self-control, etc. Includes a short play, "The Club of Real Americans." "The Garden Notebook," by Alfred Putz, edited by J. W. Johnston (Doubleday, Doran). A handbook for the home garden, indoors and out. Tells how to grow and care for house plants and the small garden; what to do about soil, insects and fertilizers, etc. Illustrated with drawings by the author.

Memories of the Head of the Yellowstone Reserve

"Experiences and Impressions," by A. A. Anderson (The Macmillan Company, New York).

IN reading the autobiography of Col. A. A. Anderson one is comfortably ensconced with the sportsman in his ranch house in Wyoming, only to be roused up for a hurried trip to New York, then Paris and a period of hobnobbing with artist chaps in the Latin Quarter before returning to the wilds, where, for all his sophistication, Colonel Anderson has plainly been most happy.

Color and contrast are the keynotes of his reminiscences. As head of the Yellowstone forest reserve when it was first opened, Colonel Anderson had to enforce his commands with a gun. Without abundance of courage he could not have cleaned up the Jackson Hole country and freed it of rustlers and desperadoes.

Although the book lacks the fascination of continuous narrative, it has interesting chapters, for the author, born eighty-six years ago, was taken to the White House as a child, by his father, to call on President Lincoln. He knew Thomas A. Edison well, painted Bishop Cleveland Cole, Elihu Root and John W. Wamaker and founded the American Art Association in Paris, an organization of which he was for seven years president.

The chapters are weakened by the author's tendency to lapse from autobiography into history as when he introduces the story of the origin of the Red Cross into his own memory of some of its accomplishments.

The book is illustrated with reproductions of the author's paintings, including "The Morning After the Ball," one of his more popular salon pictures.

Buchan Adventure Novel.

John Buchan turns to a modern theme in his new novel, "A Prince of the Captivity" (Houghton Mifflin). Here he tells the story of a man who went to prison to save his wife and upon his release spent four years as a spy behind the German lines. His adventures, however, are just beginning at the time the aristocratic is signed. The tangled political, economic problems of the world give Buchan wide scope for this tale of present-day Europe.

Popular in Kansas City.

FICTION. "Anthony Adverse," by Hervey Allen. "Priest or Pagan," by John Rathbone Oliver. "The Fault of Angels," by Paul Horgan. "The Master of Jalna," by Mazo de la Roche. "Two Black Sheep," by Warwick Deeping.

NONFICTION. "The Shape of Things to Come," by H. G. Wells. "Mellon's Millions," by Harvey O'Connor. "Life Begins at Forty," by Walter B. Pitkin. "British Agent," by R. H. Bruce Lockhart. "Marie Antoinette," by Stefan Zweig.

OF THE MAKING OF BOOKS.

WORDSWORTH'S lake country, home of the Herries, that wildly romantic and passionate family who people the pages of Hugh Walpole's series of four novels, the last of which, "Vanessa," is reviewed on this page today, is also the home of their creator. Many years ago Hugh Walpole fell in love with the lake district and decided it should be the setting for the saga which even then he was planning to write.

It was natural enough then that a few years ago, when he was ready to begin the history of the Herries, he should choose to live among the hills and lakes of Cumberland. After days of motoring over the country he found near Keswick the house of his dreams. Brackenburn is a cottage of gray stone, standing in the hollow of a hill, with a wood, a stream, two silver birches and a squirrel on the lawn. From the windows the author looks across the valley to Skiddaw and Blencathra.

In these days when inflation is talked, one of the comments of a noted Yale professor, William Graham Sumner, is pertinent. "In the reminiscences of William Graham Sumner," by A. G. Keller, one reads: "In the Colonies, during inflation, you might see creditors fleeing madly from debtors who were chafing to pay with bushel-basketsful of dirty paper."

The president of the publishing house of E. P. Dutton & Co. sympathizes with the reader who looks into the window of a drug store or drops into a second-hand bookstore and wonders why some books were ever published. "Having spent a long life in deciding which books to publish," says John Macrae, "I am bound to confess that anyone who is charged with this responsibility will certainly have my sympathy."

That old Irish expression, "The back of my hand to you," is taken literally by Albert Payson Terhune. When this noted writer of dog stories recently met a celebrated dog, Flush, the cocker spaniel who starred in the office of Wimpole Street, "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," he gave Flush the back of his hand to sniff. Mr. Terhune says it is the way to greet a dog. Flush's own book, "Flush of Wimpole Street and Broadway," by Flora Merrill, has just been published.

What would have happened, asks Paul Morand in "Indian Air: Travel Impressions in South America," if the Quakers and the Puritans had landed in Buenos Aires, and the Spaniards in Canada? South America, he replies, would have become a continent of wooden bungalows roofed with corrugated iron, of Y. M. C. A. barracks disguised as cathedrals, a land without half-castes, where the Indians would be set to work by antiseptic white engineers; and North America would be an immense, silent, grassy waste, divided into 198 republics.

In no country do the young people have to wait longer for marriage than they do in Ireland, states Warner Moss in his "Political Parties in the Irish Free State." Lack of economic opportunity is the reason. Emigration to America has been large-scale since England is inhospitable to the young Irish worker. So small is the average land holding in Ireland, and so reluctantly do the elders give place to their juniors, that a large floating population of restless young men and women results. What effect does this fact have on Irish politics? If one more revolution awakes over Ireland, will it have as its driving force the discontent of these youths?

Rafael Sabatini has been doing a series of articles on celebrated men for one of the London newspapers. Having dispatched his last, he exclaims: "As long as I live, I shall never again write about saints and heroes. Give me scoundrels with red blood in their veins." Readers of Mr. Sabatini's latest novel, "The Stalking Horse," recently serialized in The Star, will know exactly what he means by this profouncement.

L. M.

When the Earth Paused. A scientist whose announcement that he has succeeded in exploding the atom is greeted with incredulity and jeers, explodes a variety of different atoms simultaneously, to demonstrate his ability. The result is cataclysmic—the earth stops short for a second, long enough for everything movable, including most of the water and much of the air, to be whisked off into space. Nineteen men and one woman, almost miraculously saved, choose between slow extinction or making a new world. Naturally, Nature wins. Alas! Seven boy babies arrive, but no girls. This is the theme of "The Lord of Life," by Neil Bell, who will be recalled as the author of "Precious Porcelain." In "The Lord of Life" (Little, Brown), he achieves the feat of telling, with a straight face, a story seasoned with both spice and humor.

Lloyd C. Douglas to Lecture.

Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "Magificent Obsession" and "Forgive Us Our Trespasses," will undertake a lecture tour next season, his subjects being "Muddled Maturity," "How to Be Interesting Though Distant," "The Flight to Freedom" and "The Golden Bowl." Shortly before Christmas, Houghton Mifflin will issue Dr. Douglas's third novel, "Precious Jeopardy."

History of the New Deal.

Ernest K. Lindley, son of E. H. Lindley, chancellor of the University of Kansas, who is Washington correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, is at work on a book, as yet unnamed, which will cover the first six months of the new deal. It will be published in October or November.

A DESIGN IN RUNNING STITCH FOR YOUR LUNCH CLOTH.



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For the needle worker, here is a suggestion that may be used for a multitude of household uses. It is made in running stitch. Use it to decorate the corner of your lunch cloth or divide the lunch cloth in squares and embroider this on alternate squares. This is lovely on towels, runners or other household articles. It may be done in the blue used in Japanese lunch cloths, a clear bright blue. Transfer with carbon paper.

How to Be a Success.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

Sometimes success so little takes I wonder that we fail. For one whose cheeks are pale May be the deed, if but we knew, That no one else would think to do.

'Tis not in glory or in fame That all success is told. However loud the world's acclaim, How filled the purse with gold, Who heedless passes suffering by Fails all he gains to justify.

A cheery word, a helping hand, A tiny sprig of flowers, May longer on the record stand Than proof of mightier powers. Who helps another in distress That moment comes to tame success.

Not all the worth while deeds are great. In countless little ways A man may rise above the fate Which wealth and fame delays. Success, sometimes, so little takes It may be brot a woman makes.

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Diet and Health

by Logan

Glendening, M.D.

Doctor Discovers Malady

Described in Italian Book

A LITTLE while ago a physician in New York, who attended the employees of a silk mill, was puzzled by a peculiar illness that affected a number of his patients. He knew nothing about it himself, and by questioning his colleagues he could find no one who did. Not did any of the textbooks of medicine he consulted throw any light on the malady.

Finally, in an old Italian book published in 1700 he found an exact description of his puzzle. The book was the "Diseases of Tradesmen," by Bernardino Ramazzini, the first treatise to call attention to the possibility of disease caused by the pursuit of a certain occupation.

The three hundredth anniversary of Ramazzini's birth will be celebrated November 8. His book deals with the diseases of metal workers (such as lead poisoning), painters, potters,

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True Stories From the Hills of Kentucky

"The Traipsin' Woman," by Jean Thomas (E. P. Dutton & Co., New York).

STORIES of people and incidents in the interior of Kentucky are related by Jean Thomas, who, twenty years ago, was a court reporter in the hills of Kentucky. While the book is an account of her experiences with the hill people, yet there is ample material and an excellent background for a novel; some of the incidents even contain good plots. The author passed up an opportunity to produce a best seller.

Miss Thomas was a young girl, possibly 17 or younger, when she was engaged by "the most famous criminal lawyer in Kentucky" to accompany him into the mountains as court reporter in a murder trial. She became known to the natives as "the traipsin' woman," and spent months in various parts of the "interior."

The old hill songs or "ballads" were Miss Thomas's hobby, and everywhere she went she collected them, wrote them down in "short writing," and has included many of them in her book. She conducted a night school for the adults and children who wished to learn to read and write.

The book is interesting and well written. Some of the situations possibly are overdone, but in the main the reader has little reason to doubt any of the stories. It makes a valuable addition to the history section of the bookshelf.

The Story of a Great Actress of the 18th Century

"Portrait of Mrs. Siddons," by Naomi Boyd-Smith (The Viking Press, New York).

In her study of Sarah Kemble Siddons, Naomi Boyd-Smith discloses a knowledge so intimate of the great eighteenth century actress that she is able to draw her character likeness with a free hand and to wield her brushes with a confidence almost as great as that of Sir Joshua Reynolds in his painting, "The Tragic Muse." To readers who demand chronological sequence in the incidents of a story, this modern portrait will seem confused, for the author does not hesitate to turn back the pages of her subject's life when comparisons are in order or a trait is to be psycho-analyzed in the light of a related characteristic.

In the background are the actress's lovely daughters, Sally and Maria, who died in their girlhood; also the horrible Gallindos, clinging like leeches to the fair fame of Mrs. Siddons. In the middle distance is Sir Thomas Lawrence, the noted portrait painter, whose life was very close to Kemble's two generations.

Medal to Stephen Benet.

The Theodore Roosevelt medal will be bestowed on Stephen Vincent Benet, October 27, the seventy-fifth anniversary of President Theodore Roosevelt's birth. The medal is being awarded for distinguished treatment of a great episode in American history in his narrative poem, "John Brown's Body."

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY.

American Jewish Committee—"The Jews in Nazi Germany; the Factual Record of Their Persecution by the National Socialists."

Beals—"The Crime of Cuba—Inside Story of the Machete Tyranny."

Butler—"Old Glimlet Eye; the Adventures of Smedley D. Butler," as told to Lowell Thomas.

Kellogg—"The United States Employment Service."

Mohrman—"The Christian-Jewish Tragedy; a Study in Religious Prejudice."

Morley—"Aspects of the Depression."

Stallings—"The First World War, a Photographic History."

Thomas—"The Traipsin' Woman." (Experiences of a court reporter among the Kentucky mountaineers.)

Basett—"Ships of the Cauldron." Rice—"Mr. Pete & Co."

Walpole—"Vanessa."

Dangerfield—"General Mutiny; the Story of the Sepoy Rebellion."

Herford—"Age of Wordsworth."

Howard—"An Open Court (drama)."

Jacobs—"Modern Tennis." Larg—"John Ruskin."

Mackay—"The Christ of the Christian Faith."

Twining—"Friends of Men; Being a Second Series of Guides, Philosophers and Friends."

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